DREW PEARSON SAYS: Commerce department runs scared of powerful wool bloc; lawyer - lobbyist McGowan wanted big fee to pull Virgin Island string; U.S. manufacturers urge increased Islands quota

THE DAILY STANDARD

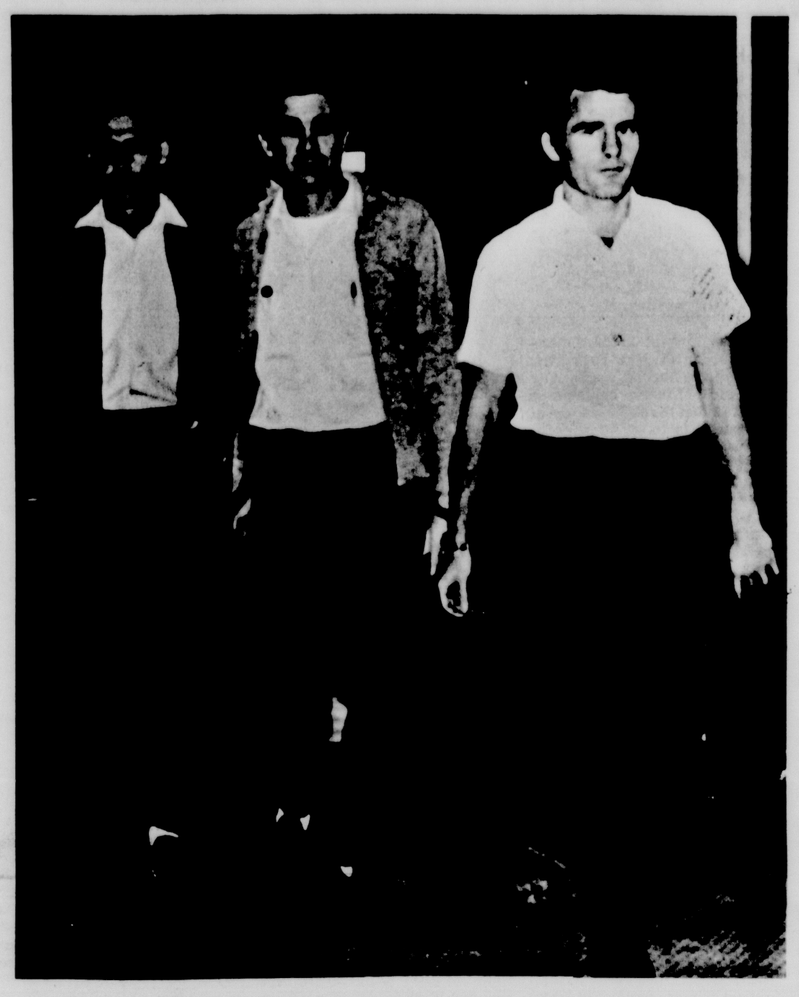
Published Daily Except Sunday in Sikeston, Mo.

DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD AVAILABLE AT: Paylor's Store, Lambert's Cafe, Bus Station, Holiday Inn, Rafferty's Gro., Barkett's Big Star, Park-A-Lot, Proffers IGA, War Drum, El Capri, Hospital, Jolly Cab, Ellis Conf., Penney's Corner, Post Office, Dunn Hotel, Blackburn's Grill, Imperial Lanes.

OUR 55TH YEAR | 10¢ PER COPY | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1965 | NUMBER 68

Gemini 6 Pair Splashes Down To Safety

Armed Robbery That Netted $6 Produces 120 Year Prison Terms



GOING IN to face verdicts of guilty of armed robbery in the New Madrid county court are, from left, Lonnie Garrett, and his brother, Billie Joe Garrett and Sam Irby. The East Prairie trio were given long prison sentences for theft of $6.

Long Sentences Are Given To Three East Prairie Men

NEW MADRID -- An armed robbery that netted six dollated brought on 120 years of imprisonment for three East Prairie men yesterday.

William L. Ragland, circuit court judge sentenced Billie Joe Garrett, 34, to 50 years, Sammie Preston Irby, 27, to 40 years and Lonnie Garrett, 21, brother of Billie, to 30 years for robbing Larry Richards of $6 Oct. 27. A 12-man jury convicted the trio at the conclusion of a one-day trial.

The highway patrol charged that the three shot and beat R. L. Richards, brother of Larry Richards after he gave chase after their car crashed into his farm truck, driven by Isaac Barker, an employe.

Richards was shot twice in the head and lost the sight in the right eye as a result.

He was found lying unconscious in a ditch near the scene of the accident.

The three have been in custody since the day of robbery. Their bonds have been set at $25,000 each.

The three have three charges pending against them: felonious assault of R. L. Richards, kidnaping of Larry Richards and Isaac Barker and leaving the scene of an accident.

Prosecuting Attorney Hal Hunter said that "we haven't decided what procedures that we are going to take on the pending charges."

Four witnesses were called: Richards and Isaac Barker, both of Matthews, Highway Patrol Sergeant Eugene Harris of Sikeston and Highway Patrolman George Cumberland, Ste. Genevieve.

After hearing the testimony the jury deliberated 21 minutes before finding each of the trio guilty of the robbery.

As the jury was leaving the courtroom, Billie Joe Garrett jumped up, broke out in perspiration and told the Jury:

"I hope you all sleep well tonight."

He then turned to the crowded courtroom audience and said:

"Why don't you all just go ahead and shoot me and get it over with. Put a bullet through me now."

Hunter admonished him that he had been heard and seen by everyone and that he could sit down and behave.

Garrett replied:

"You have too."

Judge Ragland, after Garrett was silenced by a deputy sheriff, told Garrett that he also had heard him. He then sentenced him.

After the three had been told of their prison sentences their families left the courtroom in tears.

Hunter asked before sentencing that they be given maximum punishment for the crime, which is the death penalty.

The trios attorney said that he could not say whether he would file an appeal.

He was given 30 days to file for a new trial.

Each of the three refused to testify.

Before the trial began Judge Ragland ordered each be declared a habitual criminal.

Billie Joe Garrett has been convicted of three felonies. Irby of four, and Lonnie Garrett of one.

Their attorney objected to six of the seven exhibits pertaining to the convictions.

He did not object to an exhibit of the record of a murder conviction of Billie Joe Garrett, for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Louisiana State penitentiary at Angola.

He killed Ray Middleton in New Orleans by stabbing him in the chest with a butcher knife while in a bar room brawl, Aug. 14, 1958.

The other two felonies on which Billie Joe Garrett has been convicted were breaking jail and attempted burglary.

Irby's previous convictions were two on auto-theft, raping a 15-year-old girl, and armed robbery.

He was out on parole from the California State Penitentiary while serving a sentence for the armed robbery.

Lonnie Garrett's conviction was for burglary. He was out on parole from the Missouri penitentiary.

Judge Ragland said that he did not know whether Louisiana would ask for Billie Goe Garrett's return.

The highway patrol reported that the robbery occurred after the trio had shot and beaten R. L. Richards.

Barker testified that on Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. he was traveling south on highway 80, east of Matthews, behind Larry Richards and R. L. Richards.

"I was driving a two-ton truck with beans on it when I saw a car coming up behind me. Larry and R. L. Richards were in front of me in a pickup and were just beginning to turn into R. L.'s driveway.

"I, too, was going to turn in the driveway, so I turned on the left signal light and that's when the car hit me," said Barker.

After the accident R. L. Richards jumped from the pickup, got into his 1965 Buick Station wagon and followed the car which kept on going after colliding with the truck.

He ran the car, a 1956 black and white Buick, down and was shot twice in the head with a .22 caliber pistol and beaten on the head with the barrel of the pistol.

Barker testified that he and Larry Richards got in the pickup and went toward parked automobiles.

"When we got there, we blocked the road, Billie Joe Garrett was in the station wagon," he said. He got out waving a gun and came back and said:

"I just killed one -- and I will kill another one."

Neither Larry Richards nor Barker then saw R. L. Richards, who was lying unconscious in the ditch.

He was found about two hours later by Highway Patrol Sergeant Eugene Harris.

He was taken to a hospital in Memphis in critical condition.

Barker said that Billie Joe Garrett forced them to get into the station wagon with the gun in his back.

"They said they would kill us and our families if we identified them or that some of their friends would," he testified.

When Barker said this Billie Joe Garrett shouted in the courtroom:

"That's a lie."

Ragland admonished him:

"Keep quiet in this court."

Hunter introduced as evidence a pistol, which Barker identified as that waved by Billie Joe Garrett.

Irby was accused of taking the $6 from Larry Richards a $5 and a $1 bill.

He asked Barker if he had any money and Barker testified that he told him only change, which they did not take.

Larry Richards and Barker were let out of the station wagon north of New Madrid on a gravel road.

They got help when they came upon a truck pulling out of a driveway.

They and the driver went back to Matthews, where they found Sergeant Harris. They told him that they thought R. L. Richards had been killed.

Harris found him lying unconscious in a ditch south of where the accident happened.

Sergeant Harris testified that he had received a report of an accident east of Matthews.

"I went to the scene and later found the car, a 1956 Buick, the pickup and the station wagon traveling on Yellow Dog Road.

"I stopped the pickup and old Buick," Harris said.

"Irby was in the pickup and he told me that he was employed by the Richards. I told him to go down the road and turn around and go back to the Richard's house and we could get this straightened out.

"He went down to the house but kept on going. He jumped into my patrol car but by the time that I got there he had jumped out of the truck on a sideroad and was running.

"I picked him up in East Prairie at 3 a.m. the next morning."

Trooper Cumberland testified that he stopped a 1965 Buick station wagon for a tail light check.

"In the meantime I called Kirkwood authorities and they informed me that the subject in that car was wanted in Southeast Missouri," he said.

"I stopped the automobile and Billie Joe Garrett got in my car and told me who he was and that there was a pistol under the seat in the station wagon."

Hunter picked up the pistol and asked him if that was the same gun.

Cumberland said:

"Yes."

He had marked his initials on the butt of the pistol that night.

He said that the gun had three fired long-rifle shells, two unfired long - rifle shells and one unfired short shell in it.

Cumberland was the last witness.

Hunter then made his closing argument to the jury.

"Did you ever see a more severe utterance of total disregard for other people in your life," he said.

"The public has a right to be protected.

"They, (the trio) need to be put away. Let's get rid of them.

"We have heard some mean testimony, but they are only on trial for robbery," Defense Attorney Harry Bock said in his plea.

"None of the arresting officers produced any money taken off of any of the defendants."

The Jury was selected from a panel of 31 men.

Only one was turned down, Clyde Allen, Lilbourn, because he had talked with Flip Dees, deputy sheriff of New Madrid county.

The Jury was composed of Charles Holloman, Gideon, foreman; Joe Williams, Gideon; Ed Bunting, Lilbourn; Albert Stafford, Lilbourn; Clyde Collier, Portageville; Dick Owens, Jr., Gideon; Dwight Bird, New Madrid, Joe Beaher, Terry McCrate, Portageville; Dewey Williams, Portageville; E. A. Acord, Sikeston, and James Cornell of Morehouse.

Skillful Landing At Sea

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford rode the Gemini 6 space ship to a safe splashdown in the Atlantic Ocean today, skillfully climaxing the great rendezvous adventure that won the world's praise and admiration,

Schirra, making his second reentry from space, guided the Gemini 6 to a landing in calm seas only 12 miles from the waiting aircraft carrier Wasp. It was by far the best performance by any Gemini craft. The others, because of computer problems, missed their targets from 40 to 103 miles.

Planes in the recovery force quickly reached Gemini 6 as it bobbed in the water and got the cheering report from the capsule: "We're in great shape."

Astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell hovered nearby in the Gemini 7 when Schirra fired a blast of retrorockets that hauled Gemini 6 out of its orbit and dropped it into the grasp of the earth's atmosphere.

The fiery descent across the Pacific, Mexico, Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and Florida ended when a parachute dropped the space ship into the ocean. Planes of the recovery fleet had followed it in on radar.

Navy swimmers leaped from a hovering helicopter to attach flotation devices to the spacecraft and keep it from sinking. The astronauts remained in the capsule awaiting the arrival of the Wasp.

The spacemen brought back with them movies the world waited eagerly to see. They picture Wednesday's dramatic meeting of space ships high above the earth, a feat that took the United States a long way toward the goal of flight to the moon.

Borman and Lovell, bearded and "a little beat," waved farewell to their space companions and hurtled on toward another big goal—14 days in space. They will come down Saturday, holders of every manned space flight endurance record.

Schirra, who had missed his target by only 4½ miles in his first re-entry during the Mercury program in 1962, brought Gemini 6 down at 10:29 a.m. about 630 miles southwest of Bermuda.

Borman and Lovell had hoped to photograph the retrorocket fire and the first stages of the Gemini 6 descent but because of trouble with his maneuvering rockets, Borman was unable to get into position.

Temperatures reached possibly 3,000 degrees on the blunt heat shield of the capsule in the final stages of re-entry as the pilots came in head down, the best steering position.

Schirra's skill in maneuvering Gemini 6 made the rendezvous look easy, and words of praise for the feat came from nations around the world.

Americans were spending an estimated 14 per cent of their disposale incomes on about $60 billion worth of installment debt at mid-1965.

U.S. Planes Again Strike In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP - U. S. warplanes returned to the skies of North Viet Nam today but kept away from the industrial heartland they invaded Wednesday with a raid on a key power station outside Haiphong, the nation's major port.

The Air Force reported that the attack on the Uong Bi power plant was even more successful than initially reported and that 25 per cent of the power supply of North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi had been knocked out.

The lightning attack by a flight of Air Force F105 Thunderchief jets chopped off a third of Haiphong's power, a spokesman said.

New strikes against the Communist North were aimed today at a radar installation on an island 80 miles southeast of Haiphong, and military and communication targets in the Vinh area to the south.

U. S. Marines battled 40 to 50 Viet Cong and killed an undetermined number in a new outburst of fighting in "Death Valley" south of Da Nang.

The skirmish broke an uneasy quiet on the ninth day of Operation Harvest Moon, a big Marine - South Vietnamese sweep across the rice valley 350 miles northeast of Saigon where a veteran Communist regiment has long been operating.

Communist terrorists struck again in the Saigon area. Before dawn, a band of Viet Cong tossed grenades into a Roman Catholic church at Nha Be, five miles from the city, and machine-gunned it, killing eight Vietnamese, including several children. The church is only 300 yards from South Viet Nam's biggest fuel and ammunition dump.

Wilson Asks UN Support

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson today appealed to the General Assembly to support Britain's Rhodesian policy. Many African delegations walked out of the chamber without waiting to hear what he had to say.

Wilson ignored the walkout. He pledged that Britain will pursue its efforts until it has ended the rebellion of Rhodesia's white minority government. He expressed confidence his government was on the right track.

The British leader was given a round of applause by the remaining delegates, including some Africans, as the protesting African diplomats headed down the aisles for the door.

Wilson once more ruled out the use of force to suppress the break-away government of Ian Smith.

Little Snow In State

KANSAS CITY AP -- A fast-moving storm raced across much of Missouri today, but it left little snow.

In its wake will be partly cloudy skies with the lows by morning in the 20s in the north to the 30s in the extreme south.

The Kansas City area had an inch of snow as did Trenton.

Maryville had the state's low of 21 this morning. West Plains and Cape Girardeau shared the state's high of 41 Wednesday.

Three Hurt In Area Accidents

Three injuries were reported in traffic accidents Wednesday, one on highway 60 at the west end of the Mississippi river bridge and two in Cape Girardeau county.

An International truck, driven by Curtis Dill, 59, Ft. Smith, Ark., was coming off the west end of the Mississippi river bridge from Cairo, when he met an oncoming car without lights.

To avoid hitting the vehicle he went into a ditch. He received cuts and bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Two drivers were injured in a two-car collision at 4 p.m. on highway 72, one miles west of Jackson. A 1954 Chevrolet, driven by Myrtle Ridings, 34, Jackson, skidded on wet pavement into the side of another Chevrolet, driven by Grace Wilkerson, 55, Jackson.

The Wilkerson woman received a broken right leg and chest injury, and Mrs. Ridings received a possible fractured jaw and a cut lip.

Postoffice Will Be Open This Weekend

The post office will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Postmaster Pleas Malcolm says.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES



Driver's Look Costs Hip Injury

A tractor-trailer accident was reported to police this morning at 6 a.m. on South Main Street.

The truck turned over after it ran into a ditch when the driver bent over to look into the floorboard for something he had droppped.

It is possible that he suffered two hip fractures.

The driver was Woodrow Walker from Jackson, Miss. The truck was loaded with television cabinets.

Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said that he would be charged with careless and imprudent driving.

First National Boosts Interest To Five Per Cent

The First National Bank in Sikeston today began paying five per cent interest on 12 month certificates of deposit with the interest payable semi-annually.

This raise from four and one half per cent interest was authorized by the Federal Reserve Bank, which permits banks to pay a maximum five and one-half per cent interest instead of a maximum four and one-half rate authorized earlier.

Tree Of Lights Goal Reached

Virgil Shelton, chairman of the Fireman's Tree of Light's campaign, announced today that contributions have mounted to the $1,200 mark, the goal.

The funds will be used to buy Christmas toys for needy children.

More than 800 children will receive gifts.

Nearly 1,000 children have signed up to receive gifts. All will not because a study will be made to determine who is eligible.

Demographic studies indicate that births in the United States this year may dip below 4 million for the first time since 1953.

Weather

Cloudy and cool through Friday. High Friday near 40. Lows tonight 32-36.

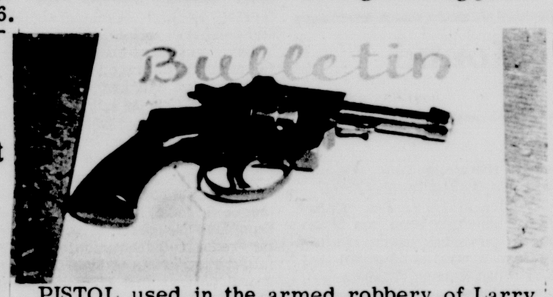
HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 38 and 31. There was no rain.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:06 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow . 1:46 a.m.
New Moon ..... Dec. 22

PROMINENT STARS

Altair, low in west ... 7:19 p.m.
Sirius, rises ..... 8:09 p.m.
Rigel, in southeast .. 9:00 p.m.
Spica, below the Moon.
Procyon, high in south at moonrise.



PISTOL used in the armed robbery of Larry Richards of Matthews, by Billie Joe Garrett, his brother, Lonnie Garrett, and Sam Irby, all of East Prairie.

Driver Faces Charge After Collision At Intersection

Charles Fodge, 433 Coleman, was charged yesterday with careless and imprudent driving after being involved in an accident with William Scobey, 237 North Ranney, at 4:14 p.m. at the intersection of Scott Street and Malone Avenue.

Scobey told police that he had stopped to let a man get out of his 1954 Ford and Fodge's car hit him.

Fodge told authorities that he was making a left turn onto Malone Avenue and didn't see Scobey in time to avoid the collision.

Alice Dunning, 316 Greer, 18, was charged with forgery in connection with the attempt to pass two checks.

Arthur Bruce, Chief of Police, said that she had tried to cash checks at Krogers and Penneys for $50.

"She told us that because she was pregnant she was trying to cash the checks to pay for the doctor bill," Bruce said.

"She has two children and her husband has left her."

Elbert Worton, Hayti, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Melvin King, Sikeston, was charged with public drunkenness.

Judge E. R. Schrader fined him $12 in city court this morning.

Kethel Morley, Sikeston, was fined $56 after being arrested yesterday on a charge of driving while drinking.

Satellite Picks Up Sun Data

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP --A heavily instrumented satellite called Pioneer 6 cruised in a complex orbit around the sun today and began sweeping up information that will guide future astronauts traveling between planets.

The drum-shaped spacecraft soared aloft at 2:32 a.m. from Cape Kennedy on top of a souped-up Delta rocket.

Snow Snarls Southwest

A bitter storm in the Southwest dropped 14 inches of snow in some lower areas, creating highway hazards, and spread into the western Plains today.

U. S. 66 was closed twice Wednesday near Moriarity, N. M., by snarled traffic on an icy hill. Roads across the northern part of the state and in the southern mountain areas had an extensive ice cover.

Arizona braced for precipitation as Flagstaff measured 10 inches of snow. Almost two feet of snow fell in some northern Arizona points. Maverick had 23 inches and Alpine 22. Subzero temperatures hit sections of northern Arizona.

In Taos ski valley snow measured 20 inches.

The Weather Bureau issued stock warnings and advised motorists that driving was extremely hazardous.

Hot Dogs Assure Police Canine

Police are assured of the addition of a trained police dog through the efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Funds for the purchase of the animal were raised through the sale of a hot dog lunch at the American Legion hall yesterday, which more than 300 attended.

The number one salesman for the occasion was Police Sgt. Bill G. Partin, who sold 150 tickets.

The money raised from this luncheon, will help provide for the purchase of the dog, as well as provide training for a member of the police force at the National Police Dog Academy, Moline, Kas., during the week of Jan. 15.

Total cost for the training and acquiring the animal for police work will be $1,200.



A FREE hot dog lunch to Police Sgt. Bill G. Partin, right, for having sold the most tickets to the Wednesday Jaycee luncheon at Legion Hall. At left is Tom Hefner, who also dives into a hot dog.

Rusk Pleased With Allies' Reception

PARIS (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today he thought that the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had "taken seriously" the U.S. warning that Red China is as great a threat to the security of Europe as it is to the rest of the world.

Rusk described the three-day meeting of NATO ministers ending today as a "very profitable meeting." But he declined to comment on the attitudes of America's NATO partners toward the war in Viet Nam, saying, "Let's wait awhile on that."

The secretary seemed well-satisfied with the reception given statements he and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara made on the potential threat posed by the Chinese Communists.

U. S. sources said Rusk and McNamara tried to make it plain that although the alliance was formed in 1949 as a barrier against the Soviet Union, the major threat to world peace now might come from Communist China.

Following the meeting today, Rusk was bound for Madrid to brief Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the Spanish chief of state, and other officials on the conference.

Spain is not a NATO member and there had been reports recently that it might seek membership.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 16 is Beethoven's Birthday.

* * *

Those whose thinking is geared to 100 per cent pump priming, maximum federal government spending and have no fears of inflation will rejoice in the aims of the AFL-CIO.

In resolutions destined for approval at the union's national convention in San Francisco, these mammoth spending proposals are proposed:

A 50 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

No limits on wages.

More federal spending projects to create jobs and boost spending power.

More income cuts for middle and lower income families.

No income taxes for those making less than $3,000 a year.

Extend and enlarge medicare, which goes into effect next July, to include widows and children.

Raise the minimum wage from $1.25 to $2 and include farm workers in the coverage.

These recommendations if carried out would be like pouring kerosene--perhaps gasoline--on the fires of inflation.

Appealing as they will sound to many low and moderate income families, we do not believe that they would benefit these families. Inflation historically has always made life the most miserable for the poor and the low income families.

This is a wealthy and prosperous country with a history of a sound currency and a stable economy. But its power to withstand spending programs is not unlimited. There is a point beyond which the national interest can be damaged.

While there isn't any agreement where this point actually is, we share the feeling of the federal reserve board that the danger from inflation is great. We approve of its modest effort to restrain it by increasing the discount rate to banks, which has the tendency to raise interest costs to everyone. At least the approach merits a trial.

Naturally the move isn't popular. Politicians are well aware of the fact that there are more voters who are borrowers than there are who are lenders.

Of course, the San Francisco union convention has fully endorsed the war in Viet Nam, which is taking many more American dollars to finance than anyone would have imagined even a month or so ago. Spending everywhere for whatever purpose is endorsed warmly by the AFL-CIO.

But the union rejects the Johnson administration's proposal for wage as well as price guidelines and goes far beyond the mammoth spending proposals of the administration.

We do not think the approach is sound. We do think it is highly inflationary and most hazardous to the very persons in whose names the benefits are sought. Besides, how can we spend more and more and tax less and less?

The union chiefs are leading their members over the brink. We hope that the members will be smart enough to see it.

* * *

The U.S. Public Health Service reports that more than 53,000 new active cases of TB break out each year in the United States. TB is still far from licked.

* * *

NEWSPAPER IS MARKET PLACE

BEFORE THE DAYS of multiple printing each community had its market place where all the citizens came to see what was for sale and learn the news. Today the common market place is the newspaper. It answers "what is news" and tells the housewife what is for sale and where to get it.

Through this flexible, timely medium the retailer can present his merchandising news of the day and have it directed to a receptive local audience ready and willing to buy. Newspaper advertising is news.

* * *

The Colonel said: A husband is the one who makes the money---His wife and kids are the ones who make it necessary!"

* * *

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE A MOOCHER?

Social welfare programs or whatever you want to call them continue to expand at a rapid pace.

The party in power is dedicated to use federal money or assistance of one kind or another to an ever greater number of groups which will be singled out to be cuddled by the welfare state. Individual need for assistance will too often be ignored and eligibility for benefits will depend on such factors as age, where you live, your race, occupation and even the amount of rent you pay relative to your income. In this way, large blocks of citizens are given a common vested interest in the expansion of the welfare state. As this process continues, practically every person in the country will find himself, sooner or later, in a group being favored by some sort of public welfare.

At this point, we need to ask ourselves a very personal question. Is freedom really worth a monetary loss or can we be bought?

In the Odessa (Tex.) American, the editor observes that, "In one breath, people complain of 'big government' -- and in the next demand their share of the loot. . .The fact is that between asking for a dole, and merely accepting it when proffered, the difference is so slight as to be invisble, at least to the eye of the average congressman. He judges the popularity of a dole by the number of takers and this statistic usually tells him to vote for it. . . Social evils become established because of their acceptance by individuals, one by one. Likewise, such evils wither on the vine when individuals, one by one, condemn them and refuse to participate in their fruits."

When a dole gets around to you, make a decision. If you don't absolutely need it, refuse it, thereby registering a vote of "no confidence" in government domination over your life.

Your senators and representatives in Congress many hesitate to collect more taxes from you, annoy you with regulations, depreciate your money and wreck your business in order to pay you a dole of one sort or another that you don't want and won't accept.

Think it over. Atchison, Kansas Globe

* * *

The bulk of Project HOPE's medical-education program is conducted by top American surgeons, physicians and dentists, who leave their homes and practices and volunteer two-months' service without pay. Project HOPE operates the hospital ship S. S. HOPE.

* * *

A recent rash of fatal air crashes involving one model of passenger jet planes raised questions about its safety.

There has been no evidence introduced that the plane was in any way defected but the emphasis on the model rather than plane disasters generally may have been wrong.

A question still unanswered is why a jet in crashing must become a flaming torch. Passengers don't have much chance to survive a ground crash of any model jet if it explodes and burns rapidly after impact as fire consumes the passenger cabins.

The answer may be that nothing can be done but efforts should be directed to finding some way to reduce the fire hazard. There are many things that need to be done to make flying safer.

The problem of human safety is not confined to the air.

The Yarmouth Castle tragedy demonstrates the need for more rigorous safety standards on foreign ships.

Passengers on that ship obviously were never very safe although the ship had recently passed a safety check.

Present requirements are too low.

The dimension of the problem is illustrated by the fact that in 1964 almost 200,000 Americans sailed to Nassau in the Bahamas alone, almost 99 per cent of them on foreign ships.

There remains another problem.

It has been our observation that passengers on both planes and ships do not pay much attention to safety drills.

Solution?

Make passengers take and pass tests before they embark. Their lives would be safer if they did.

* * *

Calorie-cutting begins at the supermarket, the Missouri Heart Association points out. Buy only lean cuts of meat; plan more meals around fish and poultry.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Missouri State School Fund --$493,085.53

* * *

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT:

"I think of a story my grandfather Stevenson, a devout Scottish-Presbyterian, told about the preacher who was driving along a back road in the South when he espied a parishioner wearily clearing up a poor, stony field.

"That's a fine job you and the Lord have done clearing up that rocky field!" he shouted. 'Thank you, parson,' the man replied, 'but I wish you could have seen it when the Lord had it all to Himself.' "

Washington, D.C. January 1960

* * *

A tongue twister is a group of words and phrases that gets your tang all tongueled up.

"Your Check, Sir!"



Money can't buy happiness. A man with six million dollars is no happier than a man with five million.

* * *

No one has yet been able to perform the feat of keeping the mind and the mouth open at the same time.

* * *

"MY BOSS WON'T LET ME"

One day, when one of his secretaries suggested dropping work for a diversion which he knew would appeal to Woodrow Wilson, the President replied, "My boss won't let me do it."

"Your boss?" questioned the friend, wondering who could be the boss of the chief executive of the United States.

"Yes, I have a conscience that is my boss," said the President. "It drives me to the task, and will not let me accept the tempting invitation".

* * *

BE EARLY!

Last night I found my sweetheart Flo posed 'neath a spray of mistletoe.

"How come?" said I, "when Christmas Day is still a good long week away?"

"Ah, shucks!" she said, "don't make me blush -- shop early and avoid the rush!"

* * *

Mrs. Asta (on Christmas Eve): "Ah, Mrs. Gazonda, I am surprised that you are buying so many things on Christmas Eve. Why didn't you do your Christmas shopping early!

Mrs. Gazonda: "That's just what I am doing. I'm shopping for next Christmas now."

* * *

Owen D. Young, American financier and lawyer, New York City: "We need today inspiration, not irritation. We need education, not seduction or coercion. We need appreciation of the good that is, not assumption that all is evil. We need not cynicism. We need faith, not hopelessness. We need stability to make homes and keep them. We need expansion, not mere restoration of resources, so that more than the upper third of our population may have homes. We need more things, more widely distributed, with good manners".

* * *

Arnold Toynbee, distinguished British historian, London, England: "Religion holds the solution to all problems of human relationship, whether they are between parents and children or nation and nation. Sooner or later, man has always had to decide whether he worships his own power or the power of God. When threats force him to look at the limitations of his human power, he's often ready to seek his spiritual one. What we need is patience and awe of God's plan in human history!"

Norman Vincent Peale, American clergyman, New York City: "During the Second World War a physical fitness conference declared that the highest form of recreation is to go to church. The word recreation should be written re-creation. More real rest can be gained from an hour and a quarter of worship under these circumstances than by eighteen holes of golf."

* * *

Eugene Meyer, newpaper publisher (1875-1959): "My formula for success in business is, become better known than anyone else in the same line of business, work harder than anyone else, and be absolutely honest."

* * *

There is no theology nor science that could make a child happier than just believing in Santa Claus. Nor is there any that will make men and women happier than believing in the spirit of Christmas.

--From Radio Scrapbook.

* * *

Growing old is no more than a bad habit, which a busy man has no time to form.

* * *

No one grows old by living--only by losing interest in living.

--Marie Ray.

* * *

The difficulties of life are intended to make us better--not bitter.

What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal.

--Albert Pike.

* * *

Life's greatest tragedy is to lose God and not to miss Him.

--F. W. Norwood.

* * *

When success turns your head, your're facing failure.

* * *

Thomas Dreier, publicist, St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Out of the adventures of twelve months of struggle I find myself emerging with greater faith in myself, greater faith in my work, greater faith in my neighbors, greater faith in Him whom some of us choose to call the Great Executive. Great joys have come to me, and by sorrow I have not remained unvisited. But standing here at the close of the year, I see clearly that both were needed for my growth, that both flooded me with wealth, that both have contributed to the strength that is mine, and to my ability to express that strength in gentleness and neighborliness."

* * *

Owen D. Young, lawyer and industrialist, New York: "The man who can put himself in the place of other men, who can understand the workings of their minds, need never worry about what the future has in store for him."

* * *

Then there was the lucky man who had a wife and a cigarette lighter--and they both worked.

* * *

Dr. Marshall Says

I only want one dollar a year and expense.

* * *

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp what do you think orto be done to them D---- lawmakers what wants to disarm good citizens?

Wal Si, they orto be a law that when them unAmericans gits up poppin off to take em ten blocks frum their home or hotel at midnight an make em walk home. If they made it all in one piece, chances is they'd be cured of what ails em.

* * *

H. L. Hunt Says

TROJAN HORSE FRONTS

On August 20, 1935, addressing the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International in Moscow, Georgi Dimitrov, international secretary, stated the communist plan for destroying and capturing capitalist countries from within:

"Comrades, you remember the ancient tale of the capture of Troy. Troy was inaccessible to the armies attacking her, thanks to her impregnable walls; and the attacking army, after suffering many sacrifices, was unable to achieve victory until with the aid of the famous Trojan horse it managed to penetrate to the very heart of the enemies' camp. We revolutionary workers, it appears to me, should not be shy about using the same tactics. . . ."

The Communist Party, USA, adopted a new charter in 1938, which called for American communists to realize "in practice the instructions of Comrade Dimitrov, who called on us. . . to learn as quickly as possible. . . "

Within a few days, this "Trojan horse" policy was put into effect, when the communists began to sing our national anthem along with their revolutionary songs, and to fly our flag with their red banners. The Daily Worker explained, on July 4, 1938: "When we sing the Star-Spangled Banner and the Internationale together, when we decorate our platform today with the American flag and the red flag of the Socialist revolution. . .this is the way we express the fusion of our Communist program for socialism and the American tradition."

That this "Trojan horse" strategy has been effective is attested to by the spectacle, three decades later, of communist-led riots on our college campuses and mass "protest" marches, fronted by communists and their sympathizers, trampling private and public property and disrupting commerce. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- If you are bored with your present friends, there is an easy way to make more interesting ones.

You do it with Christmas cards.

Instead of sending them to people you know -- a waste of penmanship at best -- you send them to total strangers.

There is little point in cluttering up postal bags with season greetings to people who make up part of the hamburger of your daily living.

You know their hypocrisies, and they know yours, and the ordeal of the commonplace has dulled your sense of mutual wonder.

To regain your sense of human adventure do this:

Get a copy of "Who's Who in America" and send at alphabetical random a Christmas card to 100 people in 100 different towns and cities.

Scribble the following note on each:

"Dear Joe or Jack or Pete or Algernon:

"I'll never forget your kindness in lending me a helping hand when I needed it, and now that I am in a position to return the favor I just want you to know that -- well, I guess I don't have to say more."

The chances are that by return mail you will get only 99 cards wishing you the best of health during the new year. The 100th person will be out of town or dead or something.

None of the 99 who respond, of course, will know you at all. But you will have piqued their interest in two ways.

They will be flattered by the thought they have done a good deed that their vanity doesn't remember, and they will cherish the idea that your undying gratitude will support them if they ever need help.

All people, including those listed in "Who's Who," like the romantic illusion they have a rich uncle from Australia who may remember them in his will. This is your role -- and you might as well play it to the hilt.

At the next yuletide they will send a greeting card to you with a warm message. They probably will include photos of their family.

Before long you will be exchanging friendly gossipy letters with them. They will complain about their wives, their troubles with their children, their ailments. They will send you their stock market tips, and ask you to send them yours.

It doesn't have to remain a friendship by correspondence alone. If you travel about the country, you will always be a welcome guest in their home. They will wine you and dine you and think it a privilege to do so.

Sooner or later, of course, a puzzled look will come across their face, and they will tactfully try to question you about that great favor they did you in the past.

You look them straight in the eye and reply:

"Well, Joe, you may have forgotten -- but I'll always remember. Let's leave it at that. Shall we have another spot of your burbon for auld lang syne -- and call it a night?"

You will leave them feeling they are nobler than they knew. You will have enriched their lives. And, of course, you won't have made your own life any pooer.

You will be on a first-name basis with more talented successful people than anybody since Jim Farley was a lad.

Yes, indeed. Why send Christmas cards to the bums you already know? Send them instead to total strangers and make some new and valuable lifelong friends.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Virgin Islands, discovered by Columbus in 1495, are the tiniest and the loveliest appendages to the United States.

But ever since Herbert Hoover called them "an effective poorhouse," various governors, beginning with my father, the first civilian governor, have been trying to improve the Islands' economy. Tourist trade is a big help in this direction, but tourism flourishes in the winter, lapses in the summer, and the islanders have to eat both winter and summer.

Therefore a certain amount of industry has been encouraged to come to the Islands, including two woolen companies, Vitex and Kent, which waterproof Italian - made cloth, then send it duty-free to the continental United States.

This has raised the ire of the powerful wool bloc, which seems to send shivers up and down the spinal cord of sincere Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor, and in turn palpitates the heart of genial islands Gov. Ralph Paiewonsky, who has drastically cut the woolen quota into the United States.

To try to reinstate the quota to what it was before these palpitations of fright permeated the Caribbean, Mrs. Helen Blumberg, representing Vitex, talked to Paul McGowan, Washington attorney. McGowan is the representative of the Virgin Islands legislature, a good friend of Speaker John McCormack and of powerful Rep. Mike Kirwan, D-Ohio, who in turn is the father of John Kirwan, in charge of Virgin Islands affairs at the interior department.

McGowan wanted a legal fee of $100,000 if he succeeded in upping the quota, with an initial retainer of at least $5,000.

EXPLOSIVE LAWYER

When I looked into the matter and advised Mrs. Blumberg that government bureaucracy could act without hiring a Washington lobbyist, McGowan hastily withdrew from the case.

Subsequently he telephoned Dev O'Neill, photographer hired by the Democratic National committee to work on Capitol Hill and who had accompanied Mrs. Blumberg when she called on McGowan.

McGowan was quite upset.

"I hear I am going to be in Drew Pearson's column tomorrow," he exploded. "I just want you to know that if that's the case, you're fired. I am too big a man to have my name thrown around. I've got a lot of friends around here. I'm the Speaker's friend. I'm a friend of Mike Kirwan's. Just one word about me in Pearson's column and you're fired."

When I checked on the relationship between Speaker McCormack and McGowan, I found that it was true they were good friends; also that McGowan is close to Congressman Mike Kirwan. However, I am quite sure that kindly Speaker McCormack would never permit the firing of anyone because of vengeance on the part of a Washington legal - lobbyist.

At any rate, regardless of vengeance or lobbyists, the story of the welfare of the Virgin Islands and what they have to do to influence the right officials in Washington in order to feed their people is important.

To get the full story I talked to Secretary of Commerce Connor, who being relatively new at the job did not know much about the Virgin Islands or its quotas. He passed the buck back to Gov. Paiewonsky, who he said had the power to fix wool quotas. This is true.

But when I talked to Gov. Paiewonsky on the long distance telephone, he passed the buck back to Secretary Connor. He made it clear he was not going to move unless the secretary of commerce recommended it.

With both officials passing the buck to each other, I went to see the commerce department official immediately in charge of quotas, Arthur Tendler. He was noncommittal when I talked to him. But when talking to Virgin Island representatives he explained that the wool bloc was very powerful and that Secretary of Commerce Connor was worried about it.

TOUCHY WOOL BLOC

"If you can show the secretary how to increase the Virgin Islands wool quota without exciting the woolen bloc, it's o.k. with me," said Tendler.

Tendler is right. The woolen bloc has long been one of the most powerful in the United States. It was so powerful that Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture under Eisenhower and a vigorous critic of the Brannan Plan, eventually adopted the Brannan Plan for wool. The Wall Street Journal dubbed it "the Brannan Plan in sheep's clothing."

The wool lobby also was so strong in the Eisenhower administration that it succeeded in upping the tariffs on wool from Uruguay, despite the most-favored - nation treaty with that very friendly, democratic country.

In the last month, various big manufacturers and retailers have written the commerce department asking for an increased importation of waterproofed wool, otherwise known as "outerwear," for use in the manufacture of hunting and sports jackets.

Montgomery Ward on Nov. 24 wrote the secretary of commerce: "In order to supplement the shortage of domestic production on these fabrics I strongly urge that consideration be given to increase substantially the existing quotas from the Virgin Island as quickly as possible."

The Fox Knapp Manufacturing Co. of New York City also wrote the commerce department: "After 40 years in the manufacturing of men's and boy's outwear, we ran into a most frustrating experience during this year because of the lack of sufficient supply of reprocessed wool melton fabrics."

The Peer-Craft Corp. of New York City also wrote the commerce department: "For the past few years domestic production of fabrics for these garments (outerwear) has not been adequate to meet the demand."

The Four Star Sportswear Company, and the National Outwear and Sportwear Association wrote similar letters. Despite this, commerce officials still seem to shake with fear at any thought of tangling with the wool bloc.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Humphrey confers secretly with Reuther To push him into state dept. planning

SAN FRANCISCO -- Early last Saturday morning, Hubert Humphrey's secret service guards were notified to permit Walter Reuther to enter the vice president's hotel Fairmont suite. From that moment on, the mystery bubbled in this city where the nation's 900 most influential labor leaders have been conferring on high level foreign and domestic policies.

Now, some days later a handful of truly informed men believe they've cracked the mystery on the private talk between the Vice President of the U. S. and the one man he singled out of all the other union chiefs.

Men who are considered amongst the best informed in the U. S. have heard that Mr. Humphrey eagerly is pushing the redhaired auto union leader into the top areas of State Dept. global policy and strategy -- planning.

It is understood that the vice president wants Reuther named to the powerfully - influential State Dept. planning board. It does not have decision - making powers. But it does influence the president, the White House staff, the Pentagon and the secretary of state.

It would be the first time a labor leader was named to such a board, if Mr. Humphrey does get the Detroiter onto it.

There seems to be little doubt in the ultra-high echelon labor circles that Mr. Humphrey will get his old friend and long time political colleague into State Dept. activity -- although Secretary of State Dean Rusk was surprised to hear the news when questioned here.

The dynamic auto union chief long has been immersed in foreign affairs and has rarely returned from frequent conferences with labor leaders abroad without requesting an appointment with President Johnson for a de-briefing.

Now that many governments abroad are headed by labor leaders and former labor lawyers on at least four continents, Mr. Reuther's interests have deepened and his talks in Washington have increased.

He does not see eye-to-eye with the national AFL-CIO leaders on a final solution in Viet Nam and his disagreement on verbiage delayed the passage of the Viet Nam resolution by the sixth constitutional AFL-CIO convention.

Reuther and the labor chiefs back President Johnson's policies, but the Detroiter wants more immediate negotiations, while the other labor leaders want a smashing victory in America's hand as a powerful card to be played at the negotiations table.

The few men here who are in the know see Reuther's move towards the state dept. planning board as the first step in a long journey into foreign affairs.

The "Red Head" now is 58 years old and must retire from his auto union presidency in less than seven years. Reuther hardly is a man to retire and spend his time whittling furniture, which he does very well. So he is seen here preparing to play an eventual role in the international conflict between the U. S., the Soviet Union and Communist China.

To prepare for such far-flung international activity which may soon send him globe-trotting, Reuther has consolidated all his domestic fronts. His power never will be seriously challenged inside the huge auto union. The entire high command there with two exceptions are his loyal supporters.

He has launched an "organize-the-poor" poverty program which must depend on the United Auto Workers since the campaign's first million dollars is being supplied by this union.

The labor organizing drives which have been discussed here are based on the industrial union department of which Reuther is president.

And at the AFL-CIO convention he consolidated his final important front. There now is a powerful bloc of AFL-CIO vice presidents who will support him while he is at the labor executive council's policy - making sessions -- and battle for him when he is away.

For days during the early part of the convention, it was not certain that he could name those vice presidents he wanted to fill the vacancies in the so-called young blood transfusion.

Reuther wanted his good friend, the erudite and legally-trained Ralph Helstein, president of the militant Packinghouse Workers to be named an AFL-CIO vice president. Precedent has it that the former CIO leaders caucus and pick a successor to outgoing vice presidents who were CIO chiefs before the merger.

Reuther called the CIO caucus last week. There was a battle. The attack against Reuther and Helstein was led by big Joe Curran, the blunt National Maritime Union leader. Mighty harsh words were shouted. But Reuther held tight until a vote was taken. There was a tie and he voted making it four to three for Helstein.

That was the most significant aspect of the name game and age counting which was marked the AFL-CIO "shakeup" -- the formation of a strong Reuther contingent made up of men who were close to him when he was president of the old CIO.

Thus, with all his domestic operations under smooth control, Reuther can turn to advising the state department and President Johnson on foreign matters.

And in some future administration, perhaps one headed by Herbert Humphrey, he may even move higher.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor
PHONE GR 1-1137



Miss Donna Lee Brantley

Donna Lee Brantley To Be Bride Of Cecil Bethune

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. William Brantley, 1103 South Main, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Cecil Lee "Dicky" Bethune, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Bethune of route one, Bertrand.

Miss Brantley is a graduate of Charleston high school, class of 1965, and is attending Taylor Beauty School in Sikeston.

Mr. Bethune is a 1963 graduate of Charleston high school and is now attending Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Ark., where he is a junior.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

"The current race riots gripping many of the larger cities throughout the country are causing immeasurable harm to everyone concerned and to the nation as a whole....While it may be much to ask, if coolness and real leadership can be accomplished in achieving this objective of freedom and brotherhood, we as a people and a nation can gain a position in modern society unparalleled in the history of the world. This is an objective well worth working for!"

-------Alma, Mich., Record

"In suits for personal injuries against corporations, juries are prone to find for the plaintiff in most cases, and to award thousands of dollars for even minor mishaps. There are even compilations of the average amounts juries can be expected to award in the various states and these serve as a guide in deciding how much to sue for....It's easy to be generous with 'other people's money', and it's a surprise to learn--after such awards--that it was really our own."

---Selma, Ala., Times Journal

Food Prices To Climb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK AP --There will be little cheer in food bills this week. Wholesale food prices climbed to their highest marks in a decade, and already have spread to the markets.

Fresh pork prices are high, reflecting an even greater drop in the pork supply than had been expected earlier. The supply is 22 per cent below last year.

In the New York metropolitan area, pork prices are up 18 to 24 cents a pound. On the West Coast, they are up 2 to 10 cents a pound, on top of a 1 to 7 cent increase last week.

Beef production also is down. Lamb supplies are about 5 per cent lower than a year ago.

Egg prices are up in some areas, matching increases in ham and bacon. The increase is due to a greater consumer demand than expected.

Turkey prices are resisting the upward trend.

The seasonal decline in milk prices is expected to be shorter than usual, with production down about 1 billion pounds from 1964.

Rain damage in Florida and California cut vegetable crops and raised prices. Tomatoes generally are higher because of the shortage.

Stork Club

LETT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lett of Little Rock, Ark., are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. This is the couple's first child and she weighed seven and one-half pounds. The new arrival has been named Jennifer Ann. The mother is the former Miss Mary Cloin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloin of Sikeston. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett of Bertrand.

COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cook are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Williams of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

NICKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

NOYES

Mr. and Mrs. David Noyes are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Marilyn Zarlingo Is Wed To Glenn A. Williams

CAHOKIA, Ill. -- Miss Marilyn Regina Zarlingo and Glenn Allen Williams were married Saturday, Nov. 20, in the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zarlingo of Cahokia, Ill., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Painton.

The Rev. John S. Walsh officiated at the 12:15 p.m. nuptial mass.

The bride's gown was made of imported Chantilly lace. The bodice featured lace scallops at the sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Scallops were repeated in the tiers of the bouffant skirt which terminated in a chapel train. Her veil was of French illusion and was secured by a crown of jeweled petals and she carried a bouquet of large white pompon mums accented with greenery.

The bride's honor attendant was Mrs. Ward Gardner, sister of the groom. The bride's cousin, Miss Paula Burgener was bridesmaid. Miss Pamela Gardner, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The bride's attendants were identically gowned in blue crepe sheaths fashioned with fitted bodices. The empire waistlines were trimmed with tiny jeweled flowers. They wore matching headpieces and face veils. They carried carnation nosegays tinted to match the gowns with darker blue ribbon streamers. The flower girl was attired in a bouffant white lace gown made similar to the bride's and carried a basket of white carnations.

The bride's brother, Phillip Zarlingo, was best man. The groomsman was Gary Wagoner, a cousin of the groom. Master David Vancil, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer. The bride's uncle, Casper Burgener, served as usher.

Following the ceremony, the couple received their guests at a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a wedding trip in southern Missouri, the couple now reside at 1403 Waterford Drive, Florissant. The bride attended Cahokia high school and was employed until her marriage at W. T. Grant and Company.

The groom was graduated from Bell City high school and is employed by McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beck and daughter, Janice of Hattieville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and sons of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagoner of Painton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner of Bell City.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Circle of First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 16 as follows:

Circle No. 1 - Mrs. Harold Kiehne at 9:30 a.m.
Circle No. 2-Miss Effie Campbell at 9:30 a.m.
Circle No. 3 - Mrs. Charles Conn at 9:30 a.m.
Circle No. 4 - Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m.
Circle No. 5 - Mrs. Eugene Buckles at 2 p.m.
Circle No. 6 - Mrs. Maurice Stauffer at 1:30 p.m.
Circle No. 7 - Mrs. Stella Emory at 2 p.m.
Circle No. 9 - Miss Effie Campbell at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

The American Association of University Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Greene, 117 W. Wakefield, for their Christmas dinner.

THURSDAY

The Schulte Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Canedy, 708 Courtney, for a potluck dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

THURSDAY

The Gleaners Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the church for their Christmas party. Each member may bring her husband or a friend, a favorite dish and gift for exchange.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will have installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited.

Use a meat saw for easier cutting of squash or pumpkin that have tough rinds.

Treason Tide Running

JENKIN LLOYD JONES
in the Commercial Appeal

As the armed struggle with Communism in Asia grows hotter, American will see a tide of treason that it has never known before.

It has long been carefully planned. The psychological foundations were laid years ago. The infiltrators have been properly posted and intrenched. The seeds of doubt, disunity and despair have been planted.

For the Communist strategists have long known that the confrontation was coming. We would be naive to imagine that they haven't done everything possible to prepare for this day.

Their first move was to condition the American mind to discount and discredit those who sought to put the finger on specific fellow-travelers and party-liners. In this, they had some help from the late Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin, who goaded into madness, did indeed do some wild swinging. But they got a lot more help from well-meaning but gullible editorialists who peddled to the world the impression that America was undergoing a reign of terror.

PHRASE-MAKERS JEST AS SUBVERSION GROWS

The conditioning thus got underway. By the time Whittaker Chambers blew the whistle on Algier Hiss it had proceeded to the point where Chambers became a pariah in many intellectual circles. Hiss, it was conceded, had acted in a most peculiar fashion, but Chambers was a tattle-tale. The fact that there had been a conspiracy deep in the inner circles of Washington to sell out everything 400,000 Americans had died for in World War II didn't seem to register.

Pretty soon, any group of citizens which showed concern over Communist subversion became the butt of satirists and stand-up comedians. They were "witch-hunters." They were "lookers-under-the bed." A term was coined -- "superpatriot"--and used to lampoon the DAR and the American Legion.

Although the resolutions of these societies often did reflect a degree of hysteria, it was strange that these critics paid scant attention to resolutions passed by the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, with which neither Moscow nor Peking could find fault.

LOOKING UP THE RECORD IS A PROPER ACTIVITY

Infiltration into the publishing divisions of many Protestant denominations was a cinch, and when the National Council began passing resolutions favoring unilateral disarmament, recognition of Red China and abolotion of the House Committee on Un-American Activities the pattern was plain.

Anti-communism has been injured by its money-prompters and zealots. Some medicine men have shaken a lot of cash out of frightened citizens. Some people have been overly attacked for old associations with Red-oriented outfits. Repentants should be received back into the fold.

Nevertheless, an examination into the past associations of any person who attempts to influence public opinion is germane. Efforts by the Red leadership to beat down any agencies, government or otherwise, which collect this information is logical, if not essential, from the Communist point of view. But let's not be fooled by the claim that the cause of liberalism and tolerance is being served.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS NEED RE-APPRAISAL

As the cold war has heated up subversive efforts have intensified. It was not accidental that last year the Du Bois Clubs in America sprang up like mushrooms on American college campuses. There's a new outfit called Students for Democratic Society conducting "peace marches," draft card tearups, and "teach-ins."

The civil rights movement was a normal objective of Communist tacticians. It was to be expected, of course, that anti-civil righters would try to see in every demonstration a Communist plot. But when some civil rights leaders begin to denounce J. Edgar Hoover and demand a withdrawal in Vietnam, a re-appraisal of their motives is certainly in order.

SENSE AND RESOLUTION OF U. S. TO BE TESTED

There was no real Fifth Column in World War II. Nobody loved the Nazis. But there is going to be a very big Fifth Column in the up-coming confrontation with communism.

Both the common sense and the resolution of the American people are about to be tested. Cruelly tested. It is time to close the book on the Age of Innocence.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where was the legendary site of the Garden of Eden?

A—A wild tract of Mesopotamia, not far from the Iraquian port city of Basra.

Q—What is the hardest material found in the human body?

A—The enamel covering the teeth.

Q—For how long did the late Dr. Albert Schweitzer operate his jungle hospital in Africa?

A—For 52 years, from 1913 to 1965.

Q—How does the length of a bird's wing affect its flight?

A—Long wings cannot be moved as quickly as short wings. Therefore, birds which spring suddenly into the air and turn quickly have short wings.

Prune Animals



The moisturized California prune is pretty tricky as a turtle, fish, owl or cat. Make these little prune figures for a treat any time of the year. These clever, eye catching, perky animals make a nutritious, energy pick-up for the youngsters — as good as candy but more nutritious, healthful and satisfying.

The California prune can change hats, too, to "dress" a party place card favor. Use colorful construction paper or foil to make any of these hats — witch, Santa Claus, cowboy, space-helmet, etc. Press a whole prune to stand on a place card and place hat on top.

Prune Animals

1 box (1 lb.) large California prunes

Marshmallows	Peanuts
Gum drops	Toothpicks
Raisins	Paper clips
Glace fruits	Ribbon bows

Turtle — Flatten one prune. Snip five holes in prune. Insert golden raisins for legs, a peanut for head. Make eyes of glace cherries. Finish with crosswise cut at back of prune and pull up for tail.

Fish — Push prune to make one flat side and triangular shape. Cut slit in end and insert a fan-shaped piece of gum drop for tail. Cut small pieces of gum drop for eyes and mouth.

Cat — Cut notches in top of prune to form ears. Straighten paper clip and insert through one prune and into notched prune. Curl end of exposed paper clip and attach bow. Make eyes of marshmallows and cross toothpicks ¼-inch under eyes for whiskers.

Owl — Attach two whole prunes together side-by-side with toothpick. Cut notch in whole end of half of another prune and form ears. Place cut end of half prune between body prunes. Make eyes of golden raisins and nose of glace cherry.

1 box (1 lb.) large prunes makes:
40 turtles or fish
20 cats
14 owls



Miss Pearl Gail McVay

Pearl McVay To Say Vows With Kenneth Russell

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McVay, 1610 East Kathleen, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl Gail McVay, to Kenneth Wayne Russell, son of D. B. Russell of Poplar Bluff.

Miss McVay is a 1963 graduate of Matthews high school and a 1964 graduate of Taylor-Ferrell Beauty College. She is presently employed by Polly's Beauty Salon.

Mr. Russell is a 1959 graduate of Sherman high school, Seth, West Virginia. He is an employe of Malone and Hyde, Inc.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Kewanee Missionary Baptist church in the presence of the immediate families.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, December 15, 1965

John Turnage, Oran
Albert Swiley, Portageville
Ruby Brown, New Madrid
Anthony DeLaRose, Sikeston
Michael Beaver, Sikeston
Jimmy Hyde, Sikeston
Edna Boswell, Sikeston
Martha Davis, Risco
Lena Daugherty, Matthews

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, December 15, 1965

Mary West, New Madrid
Vivian Cogdill, East Prairie
Frank Franklin, Sikeston
Flossie Blackburn, Sikeston
Elizabeth Boardman, Sikeston
Mrs. Nancy Bennett and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Linda McClain and baby girl, St. Charles, Mo.
Mrs. Marie Muench and baby girl, Sikeston
Mable Gammons, East Prairie
Michael A. Beaver, Sikeston
Jeffery Brown, Charleston
Ruth Hornback, Sikeston
Mary J. Dudley, Sikeston
Waldo Ford, Morehouse
Barney Duke, East Prairie
Ralphous Gant, Wyatt

Len Tais of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Dwight S. Welborn of Bloomfield has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Lancaster of Lilbourn and Mrs. Nondes Busby of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Willie Lowe of Sikeston and Mrs. Ida Kirkpatrick of Dexter have been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Joyce Seay of Anniston and George Graham of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mark Richmond of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

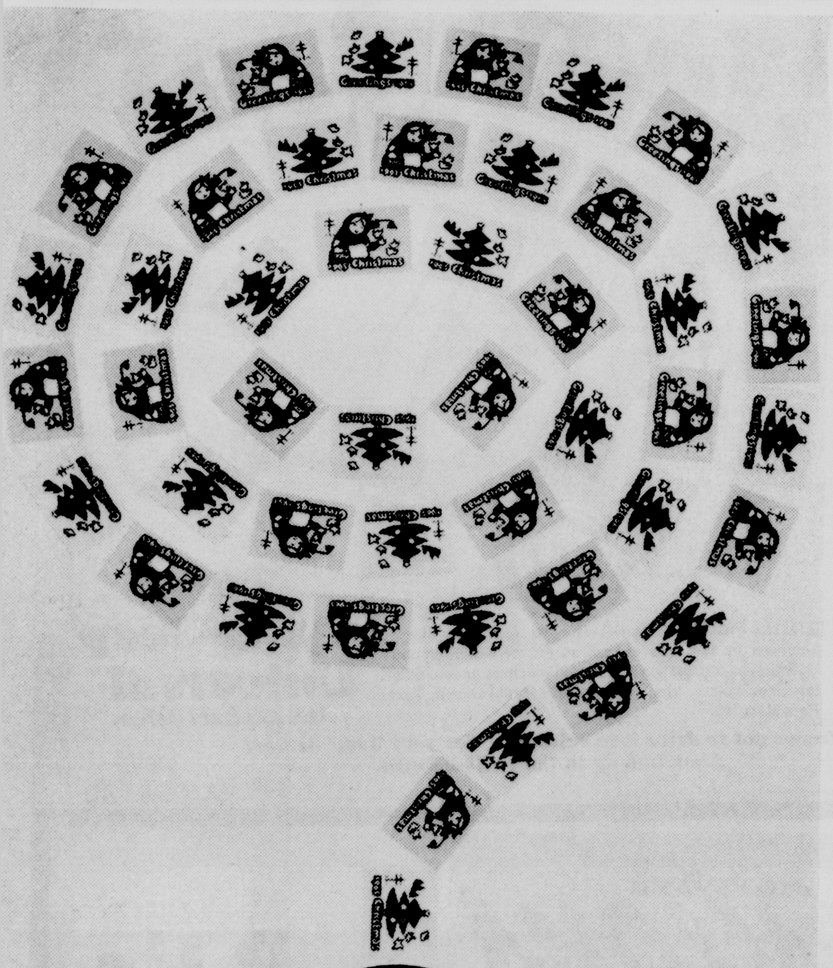
Joseph A. Johnson of Sikeston, Mrs. Pearl E. Cox of Advance and Robert Melton of Sikeston have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Raymond E. Armstrong of Advance has been released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

FAT OVERWEIGHT

Available to you without a doctor's prescription, our product called Galaxon. You must lose ugly fat or your money back. Galaxon is a tablet and easily swallowed. Get rid of excess fat and live longer. Galaxon costs $3.00 and is sold on this guarantee: if not satisfied for any reason, just return the package to your druggist and get your full money back. No questions asked. Galaxon is sold with this guarantee by:

Heisserer's Rx Pharmacy-Sikeston-Mail Orders Filled



help fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases
...please use Christmas Seals on all your holiday mail.

Scott County Tuberculosis Association

K. M. Streeter, President, Painton; Mrs. Leon Dannenmueller, Vice-President, Benton; Connie Shuford, Vice-President, Chaffee; Eleanor Hahn, Secretary, Sikeston; William S. Corrigan, Treas., Sikeston; Velma Stacy, Exec. Secretary, Sikeston.
Directors: Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Sikeston; Mrs. Raymond Arnold, Scott City; Liston Mitchell, Oran; Albion Anderson, Commerce; Fred Burger, Kelso; Wendelin Georger, Scott City; Lionel Verble, Vanduser; George Dye, Morley; Virginia Bonner, Sikeston.

PAINT - UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

MAKE YOUR HOME LOVELIER TO LIVE IN ALL YEAR ROUND.

AT HOMESTEAD'S EVERYDAY LOW, LOW PRICES ON

DUPONT LUCITE INSIDE WALL PAINT



$5.75 Per Gallon

CLEAN - EASY - QUICK
LUCITE doesn't drip or run because it's thick and creamy. Goes on easier and faster because your brush or roller holds more paint. You dip less.

FAST DRY - EASY CLEAN-UP
Dries in 30 minutes to a flat, velvety finish that's washable. Clean-up is a snap with soap and water.

HOMESTEAD DISTRIBUTING CO.

1401 EAST MALONE GR 1-5920

for QUALITY and VALUE



You can shop here with complete confidence . . .

PERFUMES, COSMETICS
HUGE VARIETY OF CANDIES
STATIONERY, PENS, PENCILS

We maintain the same high standard of quality and value in everything we sell!

SHOP YOUR DRUG STORE FIRST

JAMES DRUG STORE

129 East Front GR 1-5707

Prescription Specialists
Yours For Good Health

I'VE BEEN TO THE LA PETITE



A BLAZER IS A BOYS BEST FRIEND

MICHAEL SNYDER Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Snyder wearing a flannel blazer by Chips 'N Twigs.

La Petite Shop

Open Every Night Til Christmas

Regional Sites For SEMO Area

The regional state basketball tournaments of Missouri high schools will again this year be a three class plan.

The dividing lines are as follows: Under 180 - Class S; 180 through 549 - Class M; and 550 and above - Class L.

A total of 598 schools will participate in the tournaments with 237 in Class S, 228 in Class M, and 133 in Class L.

Sixteen regional tournaments in each class will be held to determine the teams to be included on the state bracket in each class.

In the Class S regional site for Southeast Missouri, 13 teams will participate.

This tournament is slated for Parma with the following teams participating: Cape College High; Charleston; St. Henry; Clarkton; Cooter; Delta; Leopold; Marquand; Morehouse; Morley; Naylor; Oak Ridge; Parma and Zalma.

Illmo - Scott City, Bloomfield, and Hayti North, are the sites set for the SEMO area in Class M. At Illmo - Scott City there will be 12 area cage teams participating in this tournament with the following teams entered: Advance; Bell City; Benton: Thomas W. Kelly; Cape Girardeau: Notre Dame; Chaffee; East Prairie; Illmo-Scott City; Lutesville; Matthews; Oran; Patton; Ste. Genevieve and Ste. Genevieve Valle.

Bloomfield will have 13 schools in participation. They are as follows: Bernie, Bloomfield, Broseley, Campbell, Doniphan, Ellsinore, Richland, Fisk, Greenville, Malden, Neelyville, Puxico and Qulin.

Hayti North will have the largest number of schools in participation with 14, they are as follows: Southland, Deering, Gideon, Hayti, Central, Hayti North: Holcomb, Lilbourn, Howardville, New Madrid, Portageville, Risco, Senath-Hornersville, Steele: South Pemiscot, Wardell: North Pemiscot.

The dates for the tournaments are: Class S, and Class M, February 21 through 26.

Dexter will be the site for the Class L regional, with the following schools participating: Cape Central; Caruthersville; Charleston; Dexter; Jackson; Kennett; Poplar Bluff; Sikeston. The date for the state regional at Dexter will be February 28 and ending March fifth.

Seven Footer Inspires Players

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Columbia Lions, underdogs for years in football and basketball, may turn out to be the surprise team of the season in the collegiate dribble sport.

The addition of sophomore seven-foot Dave Newmark seems to have inspired the boys from Morningside Heights to equal the feats of the 1951 Columbia team which was unbeaten in a 21-game regular season.

The Lions spotted Rutgers an 11-1 lead Wednesday night then virtually ran the Scarlet off the court with a fast break for a 108-78 victory. It was the Lions' fifth in a row against no defeats, a string that includes a surprise triumph over Cornell in the Ivy League.

Stan Felsinger threw in 33 to pace the Lions' rally. Newmark added 24.

The Providence Friars, seventh-ranked in The Associated Press poll, barely averted suffering their first defeat at the hands of a touring St. Mary's team from California.

Two free throws by Mike Riordan in the last 12 seconds broke a 79-79 tie and gave the Friars their fourth in a row 81-79. Jimmy Walker's 31 points had kept the Friars in contention.

The second-ranked St. Joseph's Hawks of Philadelphia, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, romped over Albright 85-54 behind Marty Ford's 23 points.

The Iowa Hawkeyes also remained unbeaten with a 99-70 breeze over Washington for their sixth straight. George Peeples, with 25 points, Chris Pervall with 22 and Gerry Toneswith 19 led the Iowa attack.

Houston whipped Louisiana State 110-87 and Texas A&M downed Rice 89-81 in the first of the two-day Bluebonnet Classic doubleheaders at Houston. In other games, Dayton topped Louisville 76-59, Chicago Loyola crushed Missouri 108-85, St. John's of New York walloped Canisius 85-65, Temple overwhelmed Creighton 85-59, Arizona defeated Seattle 73-64, Maryland whipped Georgetown, Dc., 77-59 and Utah State conquered Morehead of Kentucky 90-63.

Malden And Hayti Advance in Tournament

PORTAGEVILLE -- Malden advanced to the finals last night by downing Portageville 90-61. Led by Provance and Leigh with 19 and 18 points respectively, Malden made an easy victory out of this one by leading in all quarters of play.

In the second game of the night Hayti won over Gideon 63-48. Johnson led Hayti with 20 markers, and Adams of Gideon tallied 18 to lead his team.

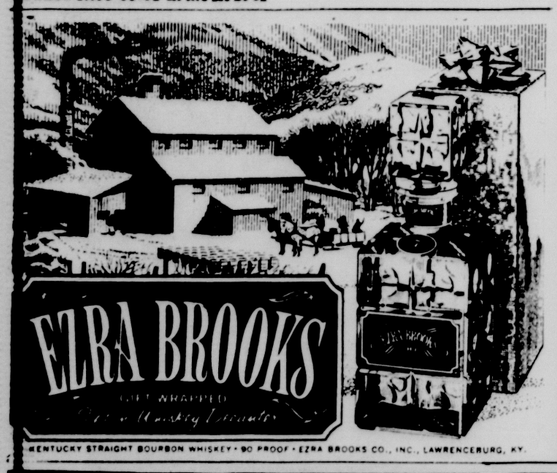
Malden and Hayti vie in the finals tonight at 8:30 p.m. and Portageville tackles Gideon in the consolation game at 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas State Tournament

Miami of Ohio will meet Rutgers in the tourney opener December 29 at 7 p.m. in Indian Field House, while Rice University will meet Arkansas State in the nightcap at 9 p.m. The losers in the opening round will meet December 30 at 7 p.m. in the consolation game, and at 9 p.m. the winners will meet for the Championship.

Garden of Eden

Babylonia is believed to have been the site of the Garden of Eden because of the richness of its soil. It lies in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.



SEMO Indians In 2 Non-League Games

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. -- Fresh from an important conference victory over defending MIAA champs Central Missouri of Warrensburg, the Southeast Missouri State College basketball Indians will be able to put conference worries out of their minds for a few days while they play two non-conference foes this weekend.

New Mexico Highlands University of Las Vegas, New Mexico, will invade the Indians' home territory Friday night and Ohio Northern University of Ada, Ohio, will visit here Saturday night. Game time both nights at Houck Fieldhouse is 8 p.m.

Coach Charles Parsley's Indians, 3-2 overall, are 1-1 in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, following losses to perennial rival Arkansas State and to conference foe Southwest Missouri of Springfield, before winning the key game over Warrensburg, 81-75, Monday.

The unpredictable Indians were led in rebounding by Kermit Meystedt, who grabbed 26, while also leading his teammates in scoring with 23 points. The Mules, however, were hampered when ace center Cozel Walker suffered a knee injury in a conference game at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Guard Sylvester Mitchell led the scoring attack for Chuck Smith's Mules Monday with 35 points, but the Mules as a team scored on only 31.6 per cent of their shot attempts, while Cape hit at a 41.2 clip.

In cumulative statistics for five games, Meystedt leads the Indians in all departments, averaging 19.8 points per game in scoring and 19.2 rebounds per game.

Forward Curtis Williams of Cape Girardeau elevated himself to second in scoring with a 21-point performance Monday night. He is now averaging 14.6 points per game.

Sophomore guard Charlie Bertrand of Scott City is third in scoring with a 13. 2 average.

Both opponents this weekend will be new to the Indians. The game Saturday night will end a two-week, six-game home stand, for the Indians, who will be playing the bulk of their games on the road after the Christmas holidays.

SEMO Area Basketball

The SEMO area high school basketball swings back into action Friday and Saturday night with the undefeated Bloomfield Wildcats meeting Treadwell and Kingsbury both of Memphis at the Bloomfield gym. These games are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Among some of the other fine games on tap will be Kennett traveling to Malden, Parma at New Madrid, Howardville at Matthews, and Puxico at Advance.

AREA GAMES
FRIDAY
Doniphan at Thayer
Kennett at Malden
Woodland at Perryville
Ste. Genevieve at Jackson
Dexter at Charleston
Risco at Portageville
Chaffee at Bell City
Parma at New Madrid
Poplar Bluff at Springfield Hillcrest
Hayti Central at Holcomb
Fisk at Ellsinore
North Pemiscot at Broseley
South Pemiscot at Cooter
Notre Dame at Delta
Puxico at Advance
Gideon at Caruthersville
Chaffee at Bell City
Lilbourn at Morehouse
Kelly at Oran
Howardville at Matthews
Greenville at Neelyville
Southland at Clarkton
Bernie at Richland
Memphis Treadwell at Bloomfield
SATURDAY
Memphis Kingsbury at Bloomfield
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Notre Dame at St. Vincents
Morehouse at Kelly
Jackson at Woodland

The independent Arab state of Kuwait, which extends along the northern end of the Persian Gulf from Mesopotamia to Nejd, contains an estimated 5,800 square miles.

College Round-Up

EAST
St. John's 85, Canisius 65
LaSalle 87, Bucknell 68
Temple 85, Creighton 59
Columbia 108, Rutgers 76
Providence 81, St. Mary's, Calif., 79
St. Francis, Pa. 83, Richmond 78
Harvard 75, Boston Univ. 71
MIDWEST
Dayton 76, Louisville 59
Notre Dame 85, Bowl. Gr'n 77
Loyola Ill. 108, Missouri 85
Iowa 99, Wash. U., Mo. 70
SOUTH
Maryland 77, Georgetown 59
Evansville 89, Catholic U. 78
SOUTHWEST
Texas A & M 89, Rice 81
Houston 110, La. State 87
FAR WEST
Arizona 73, Seattle 64
Utah St. 90, Morehead 63

Today's NBA
Bu THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 117, Boston 110
Baltimore 111, New York 108
Phil'phia 122, Los Angeles 108
San Fran. 128, St. Louis 113
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Boston at Detroit
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
St. Louis at San Francisco

Sports Notes

Sikeston and Carbondale, Illinois go to the wrestling mats against each other tonight at 7:00 p.m.

There will be regular matches, and 12 matches in team competition, and eight exhibition games.

The admission will be students 50 cents and adults 75.

BLOOMFIELD-- The annual Bloomfield high school basketball tournament is scheduled for December 27 through January 1. Among the teams participating will be five of the area's top ten so this tournament will prove to be something to watch. The drawing for the tournament was held last night and the top seeded teams are as follows.

(1) Bloomfield
(2) Puxico
(3) Dexter
(4) Howardville
(5) Richland
(6) Lilbourn
(7) Matthews
(8) Chaffee

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

Penalties will be added to taxes January 1, 1966.

Avoid last minute rush. Pay taxes now and purchase 1966 city stickers.

City of Sikeston

A GRABBER



Labor Helped Emerson To Recover From Boredom

"Fret and Perturbation" of Too Much Sitting Disappeared as He Worked With His Hoe, He Wrote -- But Thoreau and Then a Gardener Took Over the Task Later, and in Time He Expressed a Less Favorable Opinion of Tilling the Soil.

BY NORA B. CUNNINGHAM

I know no means of calming the fret and perturbation into which too much sitting, too much talking, brings me, so perfect as labor," wrote young Ralph Waldo Emerson in 1839.

"I have no animal spirits (by which he meant natural buoyancy); therefore, when surprised by company and kept in a chair for many hours, my heart sinks, my brow is clouded, and I think I will run for Acton woods and live with the squirrels henceforward. But my garden is nearer, and my good hoe, as it bites the ground, revenges my wrongs, and I have less lust to bite my enemies. I confess I work at first with a little unnecessary venom, lay to a little unnecessary strength. But by smoothing the rough hillocks, I smooth my temper; by extracting the long roots of the piper grass, I draw out my own splinters; and in a short time I can hear the bobolink's song and see the blessed deluge of light and color that rolls around me."

Emerson was 36 the spring he made that entry in his journal, and had been living in the Concord home for nearly four years. Gardening was a novelty to him, part of the new life he had begun when he brought his second wife, Lydia Jackson, to this Village of his ancestors, where he could dig in the earth, walk in the woods, and put this thoughts on paper, forgetting his earlier existence as a Boston clergyman.

TO A NEW LIFE

His ancestors, a whole line of them, had been clergymen, and he had been educated for that profession, and had been successful in it; but when his young wife, Ellen, died, that life seemed to end. After a few months he parted with his congregation who, in spite of sincere liking for him, could not agree with his views on the sacraments of the church, and went to Europe. There he saw the great men of the day, and seemed to orient himself by the experience of travel. He came back resolved to follow his own bent.

Perhaps these first ten years in Concord (1835-1845) were the richest years of Emerson's life. Certainly they make the most interesting reading in his journals and letters. It was a stirring time in New England; there was a ferment of new ideas, new theories, and a rising tide of intellectual energy. Emerson though not a ready speaker, found himself in demand as a lecturer, and the lectures were later shaped into essays for publication.

To the plain square house on the Boston turnpike came all sorts of people with ideas and theories which they were eager to expound, sometimes very tiresomely. But these were the years when the best friendships were made, also--Margaret Fuller, Bronson Alcott, Ellery Channing, Henry Thoreau, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

INTERESTED IN BROOK FARM

One of the theories most prevalent and most discussed during these years was the value of manual labor to the thinker. Brook Farm was founded so that intellectual men and women might work with their hands, and have high conversation and great thoughts. Emerson was greatly interested in the experiment but he would not join it. He wished to be convinced, he said; he would have liked to be carried away with enthusiasm, as many of his friends were; but it seemed to him only moving from a small hen-coop into a larger one, and what he wanted was to escape coops altogether.

When Henry Thoreau came to live in the Emerson household in 1841, Emerson gained a new enthusiasm for gardening. He wrote to his brother that "Thoreau's skill amazed him, and he "worked with him as he should not without him." In another letter he reported that he had quite deserted his books, and "did hoe corn and wheel a wheelbarrow for whole says together." But presently he relinquished the garden to Thoreau's skillful hands, only occasionally working off there his irritations of "too much sitting, too much talking."

Later on, he went to Europe on a lecturing tour, leaving Thoreau in charge at home. He mentions the garden in his letters home -- "Tell Henry to make a good planting of melons," and so on.

HELP FROM A GARDENER

Still later on there was a gardener, Hugh, whose addiction to the bottle interfered a good deal with his efficiency, but who furnished the essayist with some good observations for his writing. Emerson was inclined to be an abstract thinker, and he valued all the images he could gather from country life; the metaphors, the figures of speech. These came readily to Thoreau, for he was a part of nature, but Emerson was an envious alien.

He felt himself superior in his new knowledge, however, to such writers as Pope and Johnson and Addison, for they wrote, he said, "as if they had never seen the face of the country, but had only read of trees and rivers in books." They had not lived at the edge of a village and had garden and orchard as he had. "The striped fly that eats our squash and melon vines, the rose bug, the corn worm, the red old leaf of the vines that entices the eye to new search for the lurking strawberry, the thicket and the little bowers of the pea-vine, the signs of ripeness and hints of the garden, these grave city writers never knew. Did they ever prick their fingers on the thorn of a gooseberry? Did they ever hear the squeak of a bat and see his flittering?

But he knew that gardening was not his work. Pondering the idea that every man should work in the soil, he wondered if a sailor should "scrape together what dust and refuse he can find on deck, and dibble in a flower pot, or shall he learn to use the ropes to stand at the wheel, to reef a sail and draw a fish out of the sea ...?"

This observation about gardening was written in his later years:

"With brow bent, with firm intent, the scholar leaves his desk to draw a freer breath and get a juster statement of his thought, in the garden-walk. He stoops to pull up a purslain or a dock that is choking the young corn, and finds there are two; close behind the last is a third; he reaches out his hand to a fourth; behind that are four thousand and one. He is heated and untuned, and by and by wakes up from his idiot dream of chickweed and red-root to remember his morning thought, and to find that, with his adamantine purpose, he has been duped by a dandelion. A garden is like one of those pernicious machineries we read of every month in the newspapers, which catch a man's coat-skirt or his hand and draw in his arm, his leg, and his whole body to irrestible destruction."

--Kansas City Times

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

CORRECTION

SIKESTON PIANO CENTER

AD IN YESTERDAY'S PAPER SHOULD HAVE READ

Restyled, Rebuilt Mirror Spinet
Maple-Finish-Fully Guaranteed,
Tuned & Delivered
$295.00

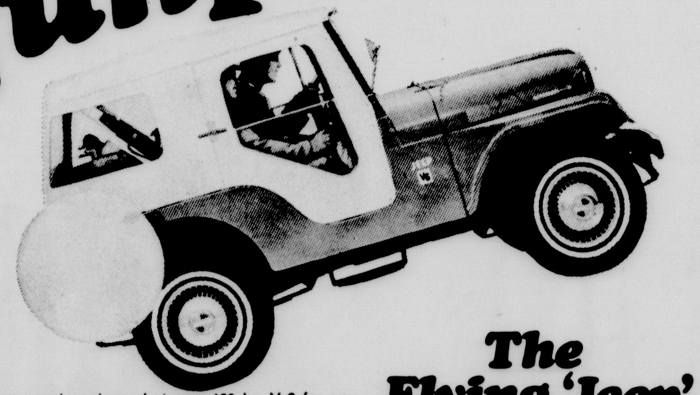
"Extra wear

of a second pair..."

... to quote one Florsheim wearer.
Honest-to-goodness quality is always appreciated—the kind of quality that keeps every pair of Florsheim Shoes looking new and feeling great long after ordinary shoes have been discarded.
Florsheim—America's standard of fine shoe value.

Florsheim

Waggener - Meyer Men's Store
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Now 'Jeep' V-6 funpower!

Now two great engines: hot new 160 hp V-6 for new funpower on the road as well as off, or world-famous "Hurricane" four. 81" or 101" wheelbase, hard or convertible tops, new colors, trim, bucket seats! Model shown: Tuxedo Park Mark IV.
The Flying 'Jeep' Universal with 4-wheel drive.
You've got to drive it to believe it! See your 'Jeep' dealer. Look him up in the Yellow Pages.

B.F.Goodrich and P.J.'s Gift Suggestions

FOR MEN
Power Tools - Portable Television
Rifles & Guns - Cigarette Lighters
Color Television - Seat Covers
Auto Spot Lights - Stereo & Television

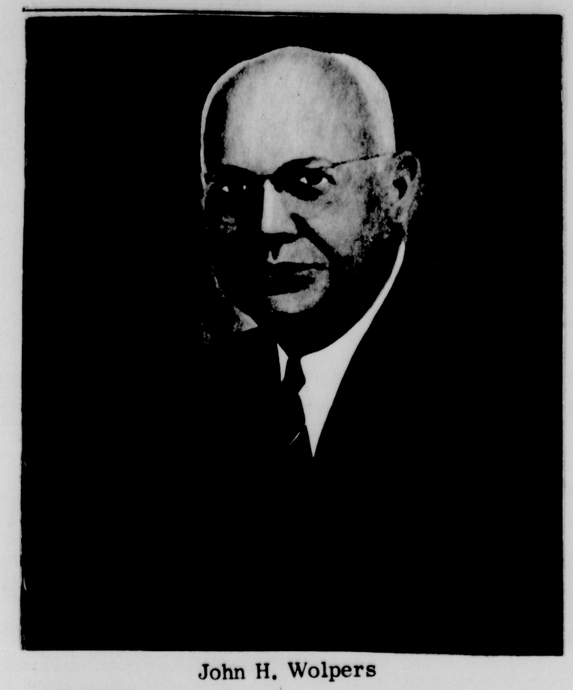
LADIES
Sewing Machines - Vacuum Cleaners
Electric or Gas Dryers
Electrical Appliances of All Kinds
Dishwashers - Ladies Shavers

BOYS
Transistor Radios - Cameras
Air Rifles - COZ Pistols
Bikes - Trikes - Auto & Tractors
Toys & Games - Sporting Goods

GIRLS
Tape Recorders - Watches
Typewriters - Clock Radios
Portable Stereo - Cameras
Dolls & Games - Record Players

PJ's AUTO & HOME SUPPLY
108 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston

40% Off Our Regular Marked Prices on Small Toys and Christmas Items



John H. Wolpers

COLUMBIA -- A portrait of John H. Wolpers, who was president of the University of Missouri Board of Curators at the time of his death, May 20, 1951, was presented in a ceremony at the University.

The presentation was made to Chancellor John W. Schwada by Mrs. Hattie Wolpers, widow of John H. Wolpers in Wolpers hall, named for him.

The hall houses 351 women students.

Others attending the presentation were President Elmer Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Schwada, five granddaughters of Mr. Wolpers -- Becky Lou Wolpers and Mrs. Charlotte A. Slater, daughters of Henry M. Wolpers, Emily Wolpers and Mary Wolpers, daughters of Robert Wolpers; and Nancy Wolpers, daughter of Alan Wolpers; and grandson, John Stanard and Mrs. Stanard. The grandchildren are all from Poplar Bluff.

Becky Lou Wolpers, a freshman in the college of arts and science at the University, lives in Wolpers hall. Mrs. Slater is a senior in the school of journalism at the University and her husband, Robert M. Slater, is a graduate student. Emily Wolpers is a senior in the college of education at the university; Nancy Wolpers is a freshman and Mary Wolpers is a sophomore at Stephens college in Columbia.

Musical numbers were presented by the MUmmerrs, a musical group composed primarily of residents of Wolpers Hall.

The portrait, which was painted from a photograph by J. Francis Westhoff of Westhoff Studio, Columbia, will be hung in the Lounge of Wolpers hall.

Preceding the presentation, the group was served dinner at the Johnston hall cafeteria. Mrs. Virginia Craft, head resident, and the girls living in Wolpers Hall were hostesses.

Wolpers was founder and publisher of the Daily American Republic at Poplar Bluff and a member of the board of curators for 16 years. He was made president of the board March 7, 1951.

At one time he was president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions. Mr. Wolpers' memory was previously honored by the University when, in May, 1952, the Missouri honor award for distinguished service in journalism was conferred on him; it marked the first instance in which the award was conferred posthumously.

A graduate of Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, he also did graduate work at the University of Missouri. He served in the Spanish - American War and taught school in several Missouri communities before entering the publishing business in 1911.

Oh, come, come! Haven't we had enough of this go-go?

☆ ☆ ☆

Succumb to temptation once and everybody hears of it; resist temptation 100 times and no one ever knows.

OK

1964 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 4 door Hardtop, 327 Engine, full power & air.
$2095

1963 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 2 door Hardtop, V8, powerglide & power steering
$1595

1963 CHEVY II
NOVA, 2 door Hardtop, 6 cyl., powerglide, 19,000 miles.
$1295

1961 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 4 door Hardtop Sedan, V8 Automatic.
$895

1962 CHEVROLET
BEL AIR, 4 door Sedan, 6 cyl., powerglide
$995

1962 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl, full custom, excellent condition
$995

1964 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup LWB-6 cyl., very clean, runs good.
$1395

1965 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup, LWB V8-powerglide, Very clean
$1695

HERTZ RENT A CAR
MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET COMPANY
SIKESTON, MO TEL: GR 1-5122
"SERVICE AFTER SALES"
Salesmen; Oscar Mainord
Ron Stallings
Steve Penrod

Justice And Wife Part

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — The May-and-September marriage of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and his third wife is ending after two years and four months.

Joan Martin Douglas, 25, filed suit for divorce in Superior (County) Court here Wednesday, charging the 67-year-old jurist with cruel treatment and personal indignities.

They met in 1961 when Douglas lectured at Allegheny College, where she was a student. Joan planned to do a senior year research project on Douglas' political philosophy, so a professor introduced them.

They were married Aug. 6, 1963, in Buffalo, N.Y.

In her divorce complaint, she said he agreed to pay her $500 a month for eight months beginning Jan. 1 and $400 a month thereafter until she dies or remarries. She asked for restoration of her maiden name.

In Washington, D.C., Douglas' office said he was out of the city. Mrs. Douglas' attorney, Dan Reaugh of Seattle, said he did not know where she was.

The couple had no children. Douglas has a son, actor William O. Douglas Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Wells, by his first wife, whom he married in 1923. His first two marriages ended in divorce.

Three Hurt In Dexter Collision

DEXTER -- A two car accident in Dexter Thursday at 4:40 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 114 and Catalpa street resulted in injury for three persons, according to police.

Officers said that a car driven by Marilyn Gaines was headed south on Catalpa when it collided with a 1960 Chevrolet driven by Marilyn Kinkade, 19, of Memphis, Tenn.

Injured in the Kinkade car were James Kinkade, 61, neck and shoulder injuries, Opal C. Kinkade broken right arm, and Marilyn Kinkade, driver of the second car. They were taken to a hospital for treatment.

A two-car collision at the intersection of Walnut and East Main was reported at 8:30 p.m. Saturday when a 1960 Ford driven by Mrs. P. A. Christian and a vehicle operated by Sherice Jennings, Route 1, Bernie, age 17, collided.

There were no injuries and damage to the vehicle was minor, policeman said.

John Swer of Sikeston was fined $1 for illegal parking in an alley, according to officers.

Burglars Shop Essex Area

DEXTER -- Two houses in the Essex area were burglarized over the weekend according to Sheriff Ralph Temples.

The home of Rev. Del Blackman, pastor of the Vinson Church was entered Sunday between 6 pm. and 10:30 p.m. and a shotgun, Christmas packages and a small amount of money was taken, Temples said.

The Clarence Ott home east of Bernie was entered Friday night and a shotgun, two sweaters and some money in small change was reported missing.

Drop Liquor Charges Against Three Youths

DEXTER -- Charges against three Dexter teenagers in connection with the violation of the state liquor law have been dropped, according to Fielding Potashnick, Prosecuting Attorney in Scott County.

The three who were cleared of the charges filed last August by the Sikeston police were Mike Dugan, Sue Hatchel and Janie Prather, all 17, according to Sikeston police reports.

Sheraton Chain Buys Peabody

MEMPHIS -- The Sheraton hotel chain took over operation of the historic Peabody Hotel less than an hour after the Memphis landmark's 2.3-million-dollar sale on the auction block.

Robert B. Snowden bought the hotel and other Memphians expected to join him in financing it.

An agreement calls for Sheraton to pay the Snowden syndicate about seven per cent of the 2.3-million-dollar foreclosure price or about $1?1,000 a year in annual rent. Sheraton also will buy certain Peabody inventories not included in the auction.

WHOLESALE LISTING:
Moore's House Paint $ 4.97
Moore's Wall Satin 4.00
Moore's Interior Paint 2.75
Paint Thinner .85
½ HP Electric Motors 9.95
240 lb. Seal Down Shingles 6.45
15 lb. Roll Roofing 1.39
3/8 Gipsum Board 1.19
Roll Thick Rockwool 2.50
1/4 Lb Plywood 4x8 2.50
1/2 CD Plywood 3.30
3/8 T & T Sanded 4.32
A A Grade Mahogany 3.99
A A Grade Clear Birch 5.95
1/4 Printed Walnut 4x8 $4.50
2" x 4" Underlayment 1.29
1/4 Pressed Board, 4'x8' 1.65
Plastic Roof Sq. Ft. .10
½ HP Pumps & Tanks 59.95
1/2" Plastic Pipe 100' 1.79
3 Pc. Bath Set 56.00
2 Lite Medicine Cab. 16.95
Beveled Edge Door Mirror 6.95
30 Gal. 10 Year Heater 42.50
54" Cabinet Sink 57.95
Fiberglass Pipe Wrap, .49
Aluminum Storm Door 19.50
2-0-8-3-0 Alum. Window 8.79
Storm Windows 9.50
2'6x6'8 Lauan Door 4.40
Pre-Hung Doors 11.50
Interior Doors, 3 Glass 13.50
Exterior Lock Set 3.47
Passage Lock Set 1.45
1/2 Reinforcing Rods 1.00
Reinforcing Mesh Roll 14.88
Paint Per Gal. 1.25
6 1/4" Electric Saw 16.95
Galvanized Roofing, Sq. 9.39
Coils Baler Wire 8.75
Baler Twine 5.00
4 Pt. Barb Wire Hvy. 7.50
32" Field Fence 11.95
47" Field Fence 15.95
42" Chain Link Fence Ft. .25
Studded "T" Post .86
Fence Charger 9.85
Electric Fence Posts, ea. .35
Electric Fence Wire 2.95
Vinyl Asbestos Tile, ea. .07
9x12 Bird Rugs 3.75
12x15 Bird Rugs 7.50
4,000 BTU Heater 2.95
26,000 BTU Gas Heater 11.98
70,000 BTU Gas Heater 99.95
40,000 BTU Gas Heater 43.75
70,000 Floor Furnace 109.95
62,000 Wall Furnace w/fan 124.95
No. 15 Coal Heaters 19.25
4 Cap Laundry Stove 13.74
6/6 Heat Bulbs .53
4 Burner Elect. Range 69.95
4 Burner Gas Range 69.95
16" Portable TV Arvin 96.32
Color TV Antenna 17.95
Electric Blankets 9.50
Electric Vacuum Clur. 24.95
Norelco Shaver 16.25
Electric Sewing Machine 39.95
12 Transistor Radio 8.75
Electric Knife 10.95
Deluxe Spinet Piano 350.00
Typewriters 39.95
Bicycles, Deluxe 26" 32.77
G. E. Xmas Lights 1.35
RIGG'S WHOLESALE
800 West North St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Hope Comedy Fine

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Variety shows, and particularly comedy variety shows, have their good shows and their poor ones. Over the seasons, Bob Hope's monthly comedy outings have built a record that looks like the chart of a patient with chills and fever.

Hope, however, invariably has an interesting opening monologue, taking good-humored but sharp aim at everything from Los Angeles smog to White House ideosyncrasies. But sometimes the show's sketches sound as if they had been written as an afterthought and look as if the actors were running through them for the first time.

Even so, every Hope show has a special, individual charm and interest. Most of that, of course, involves the personality of the star.

But Wednesday night, NBC's Bob Hope Comedy Special was a fine one. The topical comments in his monologue had a fine biting edge. He observed that this is the season when Washington, D.C., halls are decked with "boughs of cactus" and noted in connection with French President Charles de Gaulle's poor showing in a recent election, "now he knows how an American tourist feels."

The Palm Springs sketch with Bing Crosby was amusing, had been rehearsed and even had a snapper ending. The satire on actors running for public office had many amusing moments. Only the Santa Claus sketch didn't seem to come off. But it didn't really need to, because it had Jack Benny in it and he can do interesting things without much material.

When Gemini 6 majestically and smoothly pulled away from its launching pad Wednesday, it was a beautiful and reassuring sight.

The television networks were well-prepared for their afternoon chores but trying to describe how two small space capsules managed to meet in the vast void of space was a tough assignment.

Communications between the astronauts and ground controls seemed to consist of static-ridden exchanges of numbers and bits of technical information. At one point an unidentified voice came on strong and summed up the general feeling of jubilation and relief.

"We made it," exclaimed the voice.

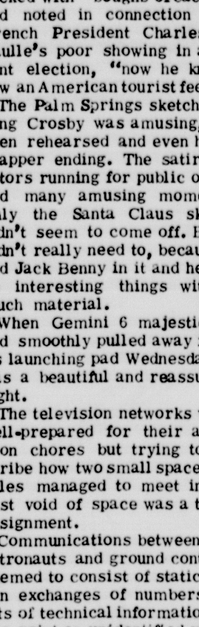
Recommended tonight: "The Dean Martin Show," NBC, 9-11 with Ella Fitzgerald, George Gobel, Barrie Chase, Gordon and Sheila MacRae.

Wise parents spare the hot-rod and save the child.

☆ ☆ ☆

Even the weakest ray of hope can pierce the blackest despair.

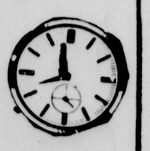
Accutron. World's most precise timepiece.



ACCUTRON "214"
Stainless Steel Case. Waterproof, Alligator Strap. $125.00

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY
125 N. New Madrid
GR 1-2308

Buckner Ragsdale Co.



IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL

EXCEPT CHRISTMAS EVE.
WILL CLOSE 6:00 P.M.



Lawrence John Higgins

WASHINGTON -- Lawrence John Higgins, veteran convict with a 30-year criminal record, now charged with robbing a California bank two weeks after his release from prison, has been added to the FBI's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives.

Higgins was released from the Arkansas State Penitentiary Jan. 28, after serving a five-year sentence for burglary and grand larceny. He immediately traveled to Southern California to live with relatives and before noon on Feb. 15, 1965, allegedly entered the Covina, Calif., Branch of the Crocker-Citizens National Bank where he took $774 from a bank teller at the point of a .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver.

The bandit then swiftly left the bank, entered a parked car and sped away. The getaway car, registered to a relative of Higgins, was later found a short distance from the bank.

Upon identification of Higgins as the alleged bank robber, a federal warrant was issued for his arrest on February 16, 1965, at Los Angeles, charging him with bank robbery.

Higgins, who is an experienced cook and an accomplished trumpet player who played in a prison band, was first imprisoned in the State of Washington in 1935 following conviction for burglary and auto theft. In 1936, he was arrested in Washington for parole violation and later that year was sentenced to a 15-year term in the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe following conviction for grand larceny. Between 1942 and 1947 Higgins served in the Navy.

In January, 1956, he was convicted in Texas for the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile and given a two-year sentence in Federal custody. He was released on September 26, 1957, and the following day stole a car in Dallas, Texas. Arrested at Wichita, Kansas, a few days later, he was subsequently convicted for assaulting an officer and for the interstate transportation of a stolen car.

Given an additional three-year term on the latter charge, he was confined at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, until December, 1959, when he was given a mandatory release. Four months later he violated the terms of his release and was sentenced to six months' confinement for unauthorized use of an automobile.

In September, 1960, he was returned to Federal custody as a conditional release violator and remained confined until April, 1961.

One month later he was arrested in Bentonville, Arkansas, on a burglary and grand larceny charge and, upon conviction, given a 15-year sentence, subsequently reduced to a five-year term, which he served in the Arkansas State Penitentiary at Grady until July, 1962. In October, 1962, he was returned to the Arkansas State Penitentiary on burglary charges and remained confined until January 28, 1965.

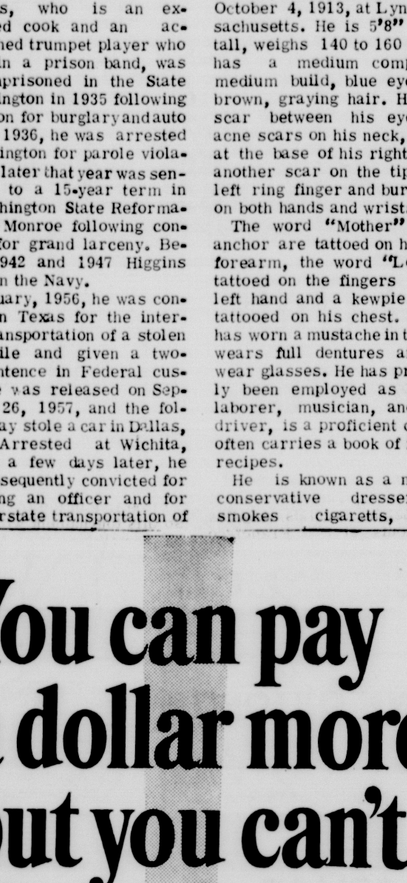
Higgins, who is known as a heavy drinker of alcoholic beverages, was reportedly born on October 4, 1913, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He is 5'8" to 5'9" tall, weighs 140 to 160 pounds, has a medium complexion, medium build, blue eyes and brown, graying hair. He has a scar between his eyebrows, acne scars on his neck, a scar at the base of his right thumb, another scar on the tip of his left ring finger and burn scars on both hands and wrists.

The word "Mother" and an anchor are tattoed on his right forearm, the word "Love" is tattoed on the fingers of his left hand and a kewpie doll is tattooed on his chest. Higgins has worn a mustache in the past, wears full dentures and may wear glasses. He has previously been employed as a cook, laborer, musician, and truck driver, is a proficient chef and often carries a book of favorite recipes.

He is known as a neat and conservative dresser who smokes cigaretts, enjoys gambling, movies, and television, and likes to patronize better restaurants, being a big spender when finances permit.

Higgins should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Should any person receive information concerning his whereabouts, he is requested to notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

You can pay a dollar more, but you can't give a finer bourbon



HILL and HILL

THE HILL & HILL DISTILLERY CO., LOUISVILLE, KY., KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF.

Sunset News

By Ethel Lewis

On December the 10th, midwives from Scott, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Mississippi had their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Tucker.

The table arrangement was a white lace table cloth trimmed in green. The centerpiece was combined of holly and evergreen with a red flower vase.

Those that attended and exchanged gifts were; Mrs. M. L. Reddick - Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Teresa Brewer - Wyatt; Mrs. Roberta Bentford - Wyatt; Mrs. Virgil Thompson - Marston; Mrs. Lucy Robinson - Hayti; Mrs. Hattie Mack - Wardell; Mrs. Pinkie Williams - Gobler; Mrs. Mattie Riggs - Sikeston; Mrs. Mille Watson - Sikeston; and Mrs. Louella Tucker-hostess. Special guest - Mrs. Jones, Poplar Bluff.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Ethel Sampleton - New Madrid; Mrs. Maggie Williams - Portageville; Mrs. White - Caruthersville.

Instructors of the midwives attending were Mrs. Ann Smith, Miss Emily White, Sikeston.

JONATHAN EDWARDS: I go out to preach with two propositions in mind. First, every person ought to give his life to Christ. Second, whether or not anyone else gives him his life, I will give him mine.

The traditional reserve of Bostonians is illustrated by an anecdote that dates back to the taxi shortage in World War II when it was customary for people to share a cab if they were headed in the same general direction. One cold morning at Boston's Back Bay Station a cab bearing a solitary Bostonian was about to drive off when a breathless man in a 10-gallon hat hailed the driver with, "Going downtown?"

The cabbie nodded and stopped. The breathless one leaped in beside the Bostonian, turned to him with a wide grin and said, "Thanks. My name's Jones."

The Bostonian eyed him stonily, opened his morning newspaper and replied, "Mine isn't."

J. Norman McKenzie



WHY are they talking about me?

Because America is no longer *ashamed* to talk about me and other children with birth defects. And America is doing something to stop birth defects through March of Dimes treatment and research.

FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS
Join MARCH OF DIMES



I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto Jehovah.
—(Psalms 27:6).

When we see God's world of beauty our hearts soar in pure joy. Our spirit was not meant to be earth-bound. Our song of life is in tune with the sweeping rhythm of His tides. God bears us upward on wings of prayer. We touch His star ways and find glory and triumph.

A pair of ostriches is worth almost $1,000.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the highest civilian honor the president of the United States can bestow in peacetime?
A—The Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Q—Does the moon have any effect upon the weather?
A—No.

Q—What is the traveler's tree?
A—A close relative of the banana tree in the Malagasy Republic which collects good drinking water in a pocket at the base of each leaf stem.

Q—Is a meter longer or shorter than a yard?
A—A meter equals 39.37 inches. a yard equals 36 inches.

THE SIKESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
PUBLISHED
203 S. New Madrid St.
SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801.
Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, 63801, as Second Class Mail Matter, according to Act of Congress, March 3, 1875, Saturday, 4th, 1950. Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri, 63801.

C. L. Blanton, Jr. ---------Managing Editor
C. L. Blanton, III ---------Business Manager
Paul Bumbarger ---------City Editor
Judith Dillender ---------Women's Page Editor
Jean M. Blanton -----Commercial Pub. Mgr.
Joe Stages ----------Classified Adv. Mgr.
Tom Greene ----------Circulation Manager

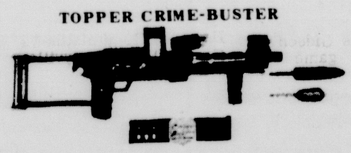
MEMBER
The Inland Daily Press Association
Audit Bureau of Circulation
Missouri Associated Dailies
Associated Press
The National Editorial Association

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as all A.P. news dispatches.
National Advertising Representative
Wallace Wilmer, Memphis, Tennessee
RATES*
Classified, per word---------5¢
Display Advertising, per inch---------$1.12
Reading Notices, per line---------20¢
Legal Notices at the Legal Rates

All Subscriptions payable in Advance.
By Carrier: 35¢ per week in Sikeston; 30¢ per week elsewhere. By Mail: Where Carrier service is not available.
Scott and Adjoining Counties
1 Year---------$10.00
6 Months---------$ 5.50
3 Months---------$ 2.75
Elsewhere By Mail
1 Year---------$15.00
6 Months---------$ 8.00
3 Months---------$ 5.00

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Toy Specials FRIDAY SATURDAY

TOPPER CRIME-BUSTER



Fires signal missile, has siren smoke grenade, tracer barrel, riot-spray gun, 2 position stock, cartridge belt and many other items.

List $11.98 Special $5.60

IDEAL MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. GUN



Gun starts with the clip-loading .45 automatic pistol. It mounts on a wicked-looking rifle barrel, extension silencer, and high-powered super scope. A metal stem stock and front metal bipod complete the assembly to steady the gun. Smoke coils wickedly from its muzzle when standard roll caps are fired. Every piece authentically detailed in rugged plastic or metal. Set includes U.N.C.L.E. badge and I.D. card.

List $5.98 Sale $3.49

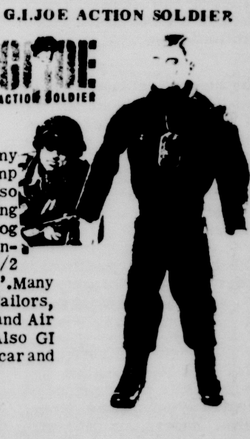
MATTEL ZERO M SNAP-SHOT



Looks like a ordinary camera, but can instantly become a cap-firing pistol. Just snap the 'shutter' and out springs the barrel and pistol grip, ready to fire. Then push the barrel and grip back and it's ready for the next emergency. Fires Greenie perforated roll caps. High-impact plastic, in black and silver.

List $2.49 Sale $1.39

G.I.JOE ACTION SOLDIER



In realistic Army fatigues plus jump boots and cap. Also Army Training Manual, GI Joe Dog Tag and set of insignias. Size 3 1/2 x 13 x 13 x 2". Many clothes to fit Sailors, Navy, Army and Air Corp GI Joes. Also GI Joes jeep armor car and helicopter.

List $3.98 Sale $2.65

KENNER'S EASY BAKE OVEN



- With Safety Features Built-In -
Bakes with 2 ordinary electric light bulbs. Complete with 3 slide-thru baking pans, utensils and mixes. Baking pans slide through enclosed oven and cooling chamber. Heavy plastic exterior, vented mylar top. Recipe book. 12 Bake Mixes.

List $15.98 Sale $11.29

PARKER SORRY



For 2, 3, or 4 Players
Game of skill and chance. Movement is controlled by the draw and play of a deck of cards. Point Scoring rules for Adult and Club play. Includes playing board, cards, plastic pieces.

List $2.98 Sale $1.98

Open Every Nite Til 8 p.m.

SIKESTON'S LARGEST SELECTION OF TOYS

Sikes Sporting Goods & Toys

207 N. New Madrid GR 1-5668

Uprising Of Liberals In Soviet Russia

By PRESTON GROVER

PARIS (AP)—The liberal uprising of Soviet writers and artists has reached a point where apparently it cannot be reversed.

Despite periodic setbacks Soviet writers and artists have gained a measure of freedom that is making them more and more a political problem for the Soviet regime.

It still is the announced purpose of the Communist party to oblige writers to help educate the people in the direction of communism, to support party discipline, and to avoid those liberal tendencies found in the West.

By their own initiative, writers and artists and musicians have put a new interpretation on their duty. It is to act as the vanguard leading the country away from the old and toward the new.

This correspondent has spent the major part of the past seven years in the Soviet Union, and the changes in that period are important.

By a curious turn, the whole recent tendency of the country is to revive a respect for what is old and historic in the country, and to denounce what is old in communism. Except for the period when Lenin was in control, a short period, most of the rest of the nearly half century of communism is under critical fire. This includes the Stalin era and is beginning to include the succeeding eight years when Khrushchev was dominant.

This doesn't mean that the writers and artists find communism itself bad, although a few talk bitterly about life under party rule. It simply means that they want to see changes.

The setback of the present is serious, but liberals are not too greatly depressed by it. Two respected writers are awaiting trial on charges of publishing matter abroad which the party leaders considered harmful to the cause. They are Andrei Sinyavsky, critic and writer for the liberal Moscow magazine New World; and Yuli Daniel, a Leningrad literary translator. Both are 40.

Five years ago anyone jailed for his writing would have found his friends abandoning him in fear they might also be involved. But not now. Sinyavsky's wife is being entertained by friends in Moscow and sympathy is expressed for the two men.

A group of poets denounced under Khrushchev were permitted last month to make a trip to Paris for a public recital of their poetry. Such a permit is a badge of merit in the Soviet Union.

The most important in the group was Alexander Tvardovsky, editor of New World which has published two of the most daring attacks on the old regime under Stalin.

One was Alexander Solzhenitsyn's novel, "A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," an exposure of the brutalities of the Stalin prison camps. The other was the series of memoirs of Ilya Ehrenburg, carrying the implication that a lot of people still living had something to do with what went on under Stalin, or at least knew what was going on.

Ehrenburg published the most dramatic part of his memoirs in New World in 1963. He reported some of the conditions under Stalin and said he had learned to live under the dictator "with my teeth clenched, mastering the most difficult of the arts—the art of silence."

Both Khrushchev and Leonid Ilyichev, then chief of party agitation and propaganda, flew at him.

What distinguished Ehrenburg in that dark hour, besides what he wrote, was that he made no apology. Where some others cracked under the pressure, Ehrenburg again gritted his teeth and remained silent.

Now even some of the papers, such as the Communist party organ Pravda, are defending the right of writers to create characters who are not Horatio Alger heroes of Socialist realism.

Again, on the plus side, in a somewhat mysterious manner, is the case of Valery Tarsis. Three years ago he smuggled out a novel called "Bluebottle," about the hard life of intellectuals in the Soviet Union. It was published in London and as a result Tarsus was sent to an insane asylum. Released early in 1963 after seven months, he wrote a book called "Ward 7" based on his life there. It also was published in London, and the money is pouring into his British bank account.

He is still free in Moscow, to the amazement of almost everybody. Moreover, he is openly critical of the regime.

Moscow continues to be one of the toughest spots in the world for a writer or an artist, but little by little things are easing. Two years ago poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko told a Paris interviewer:

"It is spring in Russia. It is not a temporary thaw. And spring cannot revert to winter."

Khrushchev, then in power, cracked down on him, but not for long.

There have been other cold snaps since then, but winter seems unlikely to return.



ERROR

LINCOLN, Ill. (AP) — William DeJarnette, junior league baseball player, attempted to scoop up a grounder in a game. As he dived his hand into the grass, he was bitten by a snake.

War Baffling Experience For LBJ

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — The war in Viet Nam is President Johnson's most baffling experience and in the end it may do him more political damage than anything that ever happened to him.

He has had great success, in the Senate and White House, persuading people he could reach by phone or in person. And for most of his political life his problems were those at home.

But Viet Nam is half-way around the world and the Communists there are out of reach. And they won't listen.

And here at home, unless there is a settlement in the war before the 1966 congressional elections, the Republicans are sure to make it a big issue in the campaigns. He can remember President Harry S. Truman and the Korean War.

One example of how much direct contact means to Johnson came Wednesday at the end of his two-day conversation with Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayug Khan.

American relations with Pakistan had become a little rocky since the Indian-Pakistani war this year when there were anti-American demonstrations in Pakistan and each side complained the other was using weapons supplied by this country.

Johnson and Khan wound up their conversation with an agreement to deal directly with each other in the future on matters of common interest.

Bill D. Moyers, White House press secretary, said the two men had discussed the misunderstandings that had impeded communications between them in the past but that now the communications seem clear again.

Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk on one side, and the North Vietnamese on the other, in making their separate declarations on how the war could be ended were not talking to each other directly but at each other.

In the process they have apparently talked themselves into a dead end since the terms each side laid down almost certainly would require the other to surrender, with no out.

Johnson has to be concerned to some extent about the anti-war groups in this country because, although to a limited degree, they reflect divided opinion in this country.

He may feel it necessary to keep them in mind as he ponders actions to win the war, actions which will have to be more drastic than any taken so far if the war is to be finished.

But his real political problem at home will be the Republicans if the war drags. This week their congressional leaders and some of their governors issued a unanimous declaration urging Johnson to stronger action.

The Republicans climbed on Truman's back within two months after the start of the Korean War in 1950, which was a congressional election year. They made a declaration then and made the war an election issue.

They continued making it an issue all through 1951 and it boiled over in the 1952 presidential campaign which Dwight D. Eisenhower won after promising to go to Korea if elected.

The desire to deprive the Republicans of an issue would, by itself, be a big incentive for Johnson to redouble his efforts next year to settle the war.

Jet Burns Two Homes

TAMPA, Fla. AP -- A converted jet fighter faltered on takeoff Wednesday and careened through a residential section, spraying flames that destroyed two homes and charred two others.

Three children were burned slightly when the jet bounced within 30 feet of them, but no one on the ground was killed.

The pilot of the FR84 Thunderstreak died in the wreckage, which was scattered over an open field a half-mile from the end of the runway at MacDill Air Force Base.

The pilot was an Air National Guard major from Nebraska, Sturgeon J. Armburst, 45, Gretna, Neb. His ejection seat was found beside the charred fuselage.



CASUAL LIKE — Three-year-old John Ethan Wayne is a casual one on the draw, keeping a good grip on his munchin' apple at the same time. He comes by his casual skill naturally. His father is veteran western star John Wayne.

Contribute To Care Of York Cemetery

W. L. DeWitt, route three, yesterday named 11 contributors to the upkeep of York cemetery, six and one half miles southeast of Sikeston near the Little Vine church:

Lyman Whitten, Matthews; Dola York, C. A. York, Ted York, John York, Warren York, Bud Wilburn, Howard Dewitt, F. L. Dewitt, Mrs. Annie Smith, all of Sikeston; Mrs. Ruby Y. Harden, Memphis.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

A winter cold is nothing to sneeze at—especially among other people.

* * *

It almost seems as if trees and telephone poles are there to teach traffic safety lessons — the hard way.

* * *

A truly self-sacrificing woman can pass up anything —except a mirror.



J. R. HARWELL, auto parts company president, has been appointed to the advisory council of Culver-Stockton College in Canton.

Kuroshio Stream

The Pacific Ocean's parallel current to the Gulf Stream is called the Kuroshio Stream. It runs up the southeastern coasts of Japan and crosses the Pacific to the coast of British Columbia. In Canada, it is known as the Chinook Current.

Christmas Shopping Is Easier With A GRC Account No Money Down TAKE MONTHS TO PAY!

Graber's

WHERE THERE'S MORE FOR EVERYONE

Open Every Night til 8 P.M. Until Christmas Eve.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM® UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

With Features Found Only in Shirts Costing 50% More

WASH 'N WEAR SHIRT WITH SPREAD COLLAR

A gift that never goes out of style . . . medium spread collar shirts of 100% combed cotton broadcloth. Convertible cuffs. Sanforized Plus. Sizes 14½ to 17, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. 2.99 Box of three . . . 8.95

UNIVERSITY LOOK...BUTTON-DOWN OXFORDS

For on or off-campus wear. 100% combed cotton oxford cloth shirts with convertible cuffs. Sanforized Plus. Just wash it and wear it. White in sizes 14½ to 16, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. 2.99 Box of three . . . 8.95

PIMA COTTON WITH CLASSIC TAB COLLAR

100% combed cotton broadcloth with snap-tab collar and convertible cuffs. Sanforized. White in sizes 14½ to 15½, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. Perfect to give or receive. 2.99 Box of three . . . 8.95

THE KNEE-HI LENGTH ALL-WEATHER COAT WITH SHOULDER YOKE

19.99

Handsome, rugged 9-ounce 2-ply cotton iridescent cotton twill coat with Silicone water repellent finish. 39" length with Balmacan collar, double vented back, and zip-out pile liners. Green in sizes 34 to 42.

MEN'S FULL LENGTH COATS WITH ZIP-OUT THICK PILE LINERS

18.99

With set-in sleeves, button tab trim, split center vented back, wide welt slash pockets and Balmacan collar. 9-oz. 2-ply iridescent cotton twill is Silicone treated to be water repellent. Black olive in sizes 34 to 46.

HANES

Give Him Hanes And He Knows You Cared To Give The Finest

ATHLETIC SHIRTS FOR ACTIVE MEN

3 FOR 2.95

Nylon reinforced neckband KEEPS its shape! Size-fast, highly absorbent long staple combed cotton knits and it's cut long to STAY tucked in. Sizes S, M, L. Why not pick up a half-dozen today?

HANES MAKES A BRIEF FOR COMFORT

3 FOR 2.95

Nylon reinforced seams and scientific cut assure firm support, perfect comfort. Double panel briefs have heat-resistant elastic in waistband and leg openings. Men's sizes 30 to 42.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS FROM HANES

2 FOR 2.65

Nylon reinforced straps make this Hanes undershirt durable, yet you pay no more! Highly absorbent combed cotton, full-cut to stay tucked in. Sizes S, M, L.

SEAMLESS-SEAT GIVVIES SHORTS

3 FOR 2.95

There's nothing to bind in Hanes seamless seat! Hanes "Givvies" are Sanforized and bias-cut to g-i-v-e. Smooth finish high count cotton broadcloth. White, solid colors or fancies in Men's sizes 30 to 42.

WARM CAPSKIN LEATHER DRESS GLOVES FOR MEN

2.99

Pick from smooth or pigtex grain. Some are half fur lined and some are fully cotton flannel blanket lined. Yours in black, sizes 8½ to 10½.

QUALITY DRESS GLOVES MADE TO SELL FOR 5.00

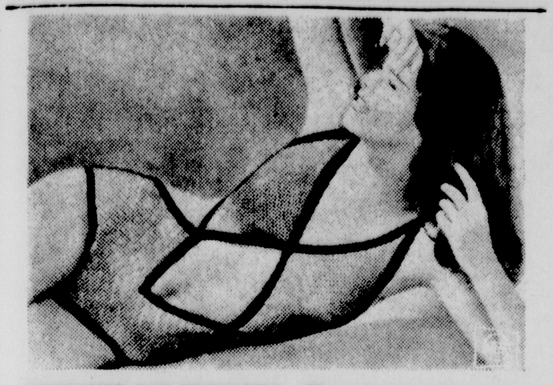
3.99

Take your pick of imported deerskin or capeskin leather gloves made in saddle stitched styles. Some are full fur lined, some with warm cotton linings. Side openings. Black in sizes 8½ to 10½.

SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH A GIFT OF COMFORT

2.99

Bally vamp opera slipper with springy crepe sole. Moccoe set off by contrasting leather trim. Men's sizes 6½ to 12 and boys' sizes 3½ to 6.



DESIGNED FOR EXPOSURE—The summer is long gone, but swimsuit designers keep coming up with new treatments of the fishnet motif. This new California number is cleverly designed to expose as much of the wearer as it conceals.

Telephones I Have Known

Elizabeth Pond In the Christian Science Monitor

Telephones everywhere have their own special character. I cannot comment on American telephones, of course, because I lived too close to them for too long and have lost all perspective. But British pones strike me as being rather humane, first of all in not swallowing your money before you have the desired connection, and second in permitting you to speak with the operator or information even if you don't have the proper telephone coin. They give you the felling somehow that no matter how down and out you might be, you always have a friend you can talk to.

French telephones--well, the less said, the better. My problem here always seemed to be a surplus of telephone tokens that are absolutely useless for any other function, and absolutely useless for any other solutely irredeemable unless you can track down the extract you can track down the exact same clerk who sold them to you last Thursday and persuade him to remember you and take back the excess.

When I think of Austrian telephones I involuntarily visualize the errie little dial that begins creeping across the horizon the instant you life the receiver, and continues its inexorable journey regardless of when---or whether--people at the other end answer. You can thus see the approach of the irrevocable end of your three minutes, but you are powerless to forestall it. A second schilling is accepted gratefully by the box, but no quid pro quo is forthcoming. You have no choice but to talk faster and faster as the needle approaches the finish line and hope the folk on the other end of the wire will understand your sudden inarticulateness.

With Austrian telephones too, I recall that the caller can hear the answerer just by listening but that in order to make himself audible he must press a little button. I perpetually forgot to do this and always ended up shouting "hellohellohello" into the mouthpiece in a frantic effort to prevent the answerer from hanging up on my last schilling.

Polish telephones are reasonably reliable, but they have a tendency to connect you with unknown and unexpected personages. In your eagerness to find someone who speaks English, French, or Russian you are apt to forget to verify at the outset that you really are speaking with the Composers Union and not the Butchers Union, and it may take you until the fourth butcher to find out that the number of the Composers Union has been changed since the phone book was issued.

The telephone I really want to talk about, however, are Czech telephones.

Now the first and most important thing to remember about a Czech telephone is that it is not--repeat, not--an instrument of communication. It is a one-armed bandit, pure and simple. The proper approach is to realize that occasionally you will reach your party, but that when this does occur it is a privilege granted by the machine rather than a human right inherently possessed.

But perhaps I should proceed chronologically. The necessary prelude to a phone call in Czechoslovakia is to find a phone booth with one person using it and no one else waiting. The prerequisite of not having a lot of people waiting is obvious, but the necessity for having someone already in the booth is perhaps not so clear. It is really very important, however, for if you find an empty phone booth, your chances are about 99-to-1 that it doesn't work.

Now when Czech phones don't work, they do so with finesse. They don't make odd noises, nor do they forswear sound altogether. They give the normal tone, in fact, but they continue to give the normal tone after every digit you dial. The stranger is frequently slow to grasp the significance of this ominous normality.

Further complications are added by the fact that the phone which does not respond now may very well respond two seconds from now. Or it may prefer a different intial digit than the one you have requested of it.

And so you must coax the phone, or perhaps just thoughful dialing to let the phone know you are really concentrating all your attention on it and not letting your mind wander carelessly to what you are going to say if a 10-year-old child answers who speaks nothing except Czech.

Occasionally banging will restore a 25-hella (Ithink that's the word) piece that has been unjustly sequestered by the telephone--sometimes this may resotre other people's hellas to you as well--but it it my experience that banging will never restore telephones to operating condition. If anything, it tends to make them disgruntled.

And, of course, by now there is at least one person fidgeting outside the phone booth, looking as if he has to call the fire department or the secret police or his mother-in-law. By about the tenth repetition of retrieving the 25 hellas from the return box and inserting it in the slot again, you begin to feel a little selfish, trust the coin in your pocket, give one last glare at the telephone, and with your successor good luck.

By now you are ready for the final step of any attempted telephone call in Czechoslovakia. You take out a map of the city, determine the location of the person you are trying to call, and walk there. Czech telephones foster a great deal of sight-seeing.

Look For The Label

Look for the U.S. Department of Agriculture label on poultry to be sure of wholesome, fine quality foods.

USDA provides two easily spotted signs of assurance for poultry purchasers -- the round inspection mark and the shield-shaped grade mark. And, before any dressed poultry can wear these "badges," they must be checked by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

All poultry and poultry products shipped across state lines must by law be inspected for wholesomeness. And since most poultry is raised in fairly concentrated areas, most birds in food stores will be wearing the inspection mark.

This round inspection label indicates that the bird or poultry product has been examined for wholesomeness and that the bird has been dressed in a plant which meets strict sanitary specifications.

The shield - shaped badge is a sign that C&MS graders have checked the bird against quality standards, uniform nationwise. Grading for quality is not required, so not all inspected birds will bear this mark.

However, these grade standards are established in cooperation with the poultry trade. Grading service is requested by many firms and many retailers sell only USDA graded poultry and poultry parts.

According to these standards, the topmost quality poultry -- marked U.S. Grade A -- will be full - fleshed and meaty, well-finished and attractive in appearance.

Things To Think About

Services to patients cover a wide range. Shopping and gift wrapping are often done. In many places, LOM workers are language interpreters. In the veterans' hospital at Phoenix, Arizona, the Christmas morning chapel service is conducted by the League of Mercy, assisted by Salvation Army bandsmen. The band plays in the wards, then the ambulatory patients gather in the chapel for the morning service.

In a hospital for the mentally ill, LOM workers have women who are designated as "wheel chair strollers." Patients are taken around the grounds in wheel chairs, and sometimes permission is given for them to be taken off the grounds for short rides.

Local service clubs and bus companies have furnished transportation so that LOM workers can treat shut-ins to a tour of the city, taking them to the downtown shopping district to see the Christmas decorations and show windows, as well as to special residential areas where the homes have been decorated. One nursing home patient who was strong enough to make such a trip was a ninety-eight-year-old man who went back with "something to talk about for weeks now."

In St. Louis, Missouri, the Army, with the co-operation of the Rotary Club, conducted "Operation Shut-in." In this case, three hundred sixty aged persons who lived in private rooms or small apartments were visited by the men, who brought them attractive gifts. A post office worker on his time off routed ten addresses for each man to call at. One elder-

---

President Franklin D. Roosevelt had two secretaries of state—Cordell Hull and Edward Stettinius Jr.

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.
(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Joseph W. Stone)
deceased)
Estate No. 3020

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. STONE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Leon B. Stone, Sr., Administrator, 629 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-5843.

Dwight Crader, attorney, Sikeston, Missouri, Granite 1-5400.

68-74-80-86

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

62-68-74-80

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.

/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.

62-68-74-80

CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS

CLASSIFIED ADS Really work

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- One sleeping room. Call GR 1-3753 days, GR 1-1440 nights. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT--Light housekeeping room. All utilities furnished. 210 Ruth St. GR 1-4182. 12-11-tf

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Garage Apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-3389 after 4 p.m. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Nice 2 bedroom furnished housetrailer. GR 1-2131 or GR 1-1863. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished Apartment. Call GR 1-1262. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. GR 1-1751. 12-13-5t

FOR RENT -- Furnished 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. Adults only, $75.00 monthly. GR 1-3403. 12-13-4t

FOR RENT -- 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 11-30-tf

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--2 bedroom duplex apartment. 526 E. Kathleen. $45.00 monthly. RE 3-4371, Bell City. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT--Modern unfurnished 4 room apartment with 1 1/2 bath. Reasonable rent. Close in. Adults. Phone GR 1-3346. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Full basement, gas heat, newly decorated, $55. per month. GR 1-1054. 11-27-tf

FOR RENT -- 5 room garage apartment. Call GR 1-5829 after 4 p.m. 12-15-4t

NOW RENTING
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--2 bedroom modern furnished house. GR 1-4047. Call after 3 p.m. 12-11-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished house with bath, wall to wall carpets, $60. monthly. Call GR 1-2049. 12-11-6t

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Office space. Ground floor, ample parking space, utilities, will redecorate. Call GR 1-5929. 12-14-6t

FOR RENT--Brand new 2 bedroom, 10' x 50' trailer, at the new trailer court north of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East.) Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Two 75 HP Johnson outboard motors, 1965 models. $695.00. GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-16-10t

FOR SALE--Used portable typewriter with carrying case. Like new. Very reasonable. GR-1-3092 after 5:30 GR 1-5717. 12-16-3t

SAVE big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, $1., Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 12-16-2t

FOR SALE--Used parts for the following cars: 1955 Ford V-8 --1959 Plymouth station wagon; 1955 Olds. V-8. Contact P. J.'s Car Service Center, GR 1-3344. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE--Singer electric rotary console sewing machine. Bargain. GR 1-5372. 12-16-3t

FOR SALE--Due to divorce, 1965 Singer automatic zig zag. Makes fancy designs, buttonholes, sews on buttons without attachments. Wants party to pay bal. $81.13 or $10.00 monthly. To see in your home phone Mr. Robbins at GR 1-1649. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE--One 90 HP Johnson outboard motor. 1965 model. $875. GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-16-10t

HARSH soaps robs sheen, gets rugs half clean. . .Switch to Wipe Lustre you'll see what I mean. Machine Rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Co. 12-16-6t

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE -- Hammond Church organ. Call NI 9-2240, East Prairie for information. 12-15-19t

NORTIKE CHINA
Open Stock
Place orders now.
Moore's Hardware
118 N. New Madrid - GR 1-3189
12-11-7t

FOR SALE -- Westinghouse deep freeze. Siegler oil heater. Gas space heater. Handy Hot electric washer. Call GR 1-0416. 12-14-5t

The Jolly Holiday is Near!
Budget Smash? Need More Cash?
Sell or Trade or Rent It Here!

FOR SALE--21" Silvertone TV. Good condition. Cheap. GR 1-2506. 12-8-4t

BRAND NEW
NECCHI ZIG ZAG
$69.95
25% OFF floor models and Demonstrators.
HAMPTON SEWING CIRCLE
118 S. Ranney - Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete
$125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Assoct. Store
128 N. Kinghighway-GR 1-3100
11-24-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses -- & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy. GR 1-3214.

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plantes. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Sikeston Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-14-3t

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE--Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE -- Change-over kit from automatic to straight or whole car. 1956 Chevrolet. GR 1-2467. 12-13-6t

COIN & STAMP COLLECTORS!
Stamp albums -- All kinds Beginners to advanced.
Unusual Christmas gift items.
Complete line of Coin Supplies. The ideal gift for collectors.
Come in & Browse.
SIKESTON COIN & STAMP CO.
By Dunn Hotel - GR 1-5077

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS
Dixie 40% Cattle blocks-$1.85 Ea. For fattening cattle use Dixie Supp. A. See us about Dixie hog & cattle contract feeding.
Also Custom Seed Cleaning.
MORLEY FARM SUPPLY
James Lawless, Mgr.
Morley, Mo. -- CO 2-3996

QUICK
& EASY CASH!
Get extra cash for Holiday spending by selling no longer needed things with a Daily Standard Want ad. 12-14-3t

GUNS--New 1100 Remington 12 guage. Several double barrels in pumps (12 - 16 - 20 and 410 guage. 22 rifles, new and used. Several used cameras. Men's and ladies new and used watches.
We buy sell and trade.
SEMO SALES
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop
12-9-9t

Are all pianos the same? Does it pay to rent? How can I be sure my child will be interested? Should I buy an old piano to start with?
Let us answer these questions for you, and at the same time, show you how to tell a good piano when you see it.
NO OBLIGATION
PIANOS ARE OUR BUSINESS
--WE KNOW PIANOS.
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
118 W. Front -- GR 1-5899
High Quality -- Low prices

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Good used furniture
Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995
12-2-26t

FOR SALE--Swedish weaving, towels and aprons. Raynett Moll, 258 E. Gladys. 12-10-4t

WANTED
Responsible party to make payments of $5.90 monthly on fully automatic Necchi Console sewing machine.
HAMPTON SEWING CIRCLE
118 S. Ranney - Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-1566

PIANOS -- ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

Enjoy this Christmas in a new mobile home from MCDOUGAL TRAILER SALES in Sikeston. Buy now and get your Christmas tree plus a gift for the whole family FREE! GR 1-5636. 12-7-tf

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BIDS TAKEN for purchase of house at 405 Tanner St. Remove and clean up by Jan. 8, 1966. All bids subject to refusal. Write P. O. Box 885, Sikeston. To see; call GR 1-1806. 12-14-6t

HOME for sale. 305 Tanner St. Call GR 1-1806. 12-14-6t

FARM FOR SALE
127 Acre farm, in Mary Windland Estate, approximately 3 miles Northwest of Mounds, Pulaski County, Illinois; 86 acres tillable, balance in timber; possession, January 1, 1966; no buildings. Contact M. M. Young, Administrator, or call Mounds, SH 5-6380. 12-9-12t

AVAILABLE NOW
3 Bedroom home, central heat, carport. For sale or lease, $80.00 monthly.
3 Room duplex, very close-in. Vacant now, at
JOHN A. JOHNSON Real Estate
GR 1-2515

FOR SALE
Exceptionally nice farm unit containing 327 acres - Well located 2 1/2 miles NW of Parma, Missouri. Extra nice home and improvements accompany 150 acres of allotted crops and 2 wells with approximately 130 acres leveled to grade. Good financing available and possession given with deed. Please contact: EARL'S FARM AND LOAN AGENCY; P. O. Box 86, BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, Phone PO 3-4052 ro PO 3-4360. 12-11-12t

COLLINS 3RD ADDITION
Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

FOSTER REAL ESTATE COMPANY
SH 8-2334
NEW MADRID, MISSOURI

1200 Acres-Gorham, Illinois-Illinois Highway #3 Mississippi River Blackland Bottom Farm, Jackson County, Illinois. 1200 acres with 1040 acres A S C Row Crop, Corn Allotment 398 Acres, wheat allotment 12.6 Acres, Feed grain 49.0 acres. Taxes approx. $2.50 per acre.

IMPROVEMENTS: 1-Two story 3-bedroom modern frame house, 1-Single story three bedroom modern house, 1-Wood frame metal clad quonset building 40X80, 1-Five stall tractor shed. Priced at $275.00 per acre - 35% down - Balance long term Insurance loan.

750 Acres on Paved Highway 12 miles northwest of Carbondale, Illinois. 500 acres row crop plus 150 acres pasture-balance wooded. Corn allotment 175 Acres, Wheat Allotment 28 Acres.

Two complete sets of improvements with Hog feeding operation to handle 250 head at one time. One complete Grain handling and storage facilities to handle 6,000 bushels. A good producer priced at $230.00 per acre, with 35% down and unbelievable interest rates on long term balance.

560 Acres Good sandy loam ground located in Dunklin County - All in cultivation. 14 Acres Cotton Allotment. 1-Set of improvements - A good farm priced to sell at $350.00 per acre, with good insurance company loan.

700 Acres - All in cultivation in the heart of Mississippi Delta - Between Greenwood and Greenville, Mississippi. Cotton Allotment 90 Acres - Irrigated, Rice Allotment 92 Acres - Irrigated, Priced at $355.00 per acre, with 60% Insurance Loan.

394 Acres - Mississippi Delta Land - In the Sunflower, Mississippi Area. 105 Acres cotton allotment, priced at $350.00 per acre. Good Loan Available.

272 Acres good heavy land in the Portageville, Mo. area. 76 acres cotton - 45 acres wheat - 40 Acres Feed Grain

190 acre hill farm near Zalma, Mo. 80 acre row crop. 40 acre pasture, balance wooded. No improvements, but farm is fenced - 2 good stock ponds - 1/4 mile off blacktop highway. Priced at $115.00 per acre.

OTHER FARMS AVAILABLE -
WILL TRADE ON SOME OF THE ABOVE

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy -- Used saxaphone. Perferably Alto, but would buy tenor. Call GR 1-4243. 12-14-6t

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

EXPERIENCED Stenographer. Permanent employment, local office. Send resume in letter to PT Box 36, Sikeston, Missouri 12-14-3t

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

14-OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER
OPPORTUNITY IN
FINANCE AND LOANS
Expanding ---- Need inexperienced or experienced men immediately.
Because of our expanding operations in the Mid-south Area (Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois), Murdock is seeking young men who desire a career in the Sales Finance and Loan fields. Whether you have had previous experience or not, opportunities for advancement will come rapidly to those who show aggressiveness and ability.
Excellent starting salary, free hospitalization and life insurance. If position requires, we furnish car and expenses. Age 23 to 35. Replies strictly confidential. For personal interview call or write Glenn Chilton, Murdock Acceptance Corporation, 201 E. Commercial St., Charleston, Missouri, Phone MUrray 3-3326.

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

ELECTROLUX
SALES -- SERVICE
C.D. Wright
Ph. OV 8-2574-Lilbourn, Mo.

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Expert Piano Tuning
& Repair
Paducah Piano Center
1501 S. Sixth St.
Paducah, Ky. Ph 443-1788
9-8-tf

C. & L. SANITATION
GR 1-1472 or GR 1-9478
12-11-4t

CABINET BUILDER
40 years experience.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
GR 1-2623
11-20-27t

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler.
GR 1-5982
7-28-tf

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT?
It should be something that shows you have used care in your selection.
It should be something that you are sure will suit the taste of the recipient.
It should be something that will be enjoyed and appreciated for months to come.
WHAT FILLS THE BILL?
A Subscription To
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE -- Slickhaired fox Terrier puppies. Pedigreed. MU 3-4498, Charleston. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE -- Boxer puppies, 6 weeks old. 1401 Henry. 12-14-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE
1965 Chevrolet Impala, 2 door hardtop; 7,000 actual mileage. Take up payments.
Call GR 1-1781 or See at 110 Taylor

Closing Out SALE
of our business at the Baseline Gin--
Everything sells
Saturday, Dec. 18, 1965
STARTING AT 10 O'CLOCK

3--Side saddles
1--Horse collar with mirror
1--Buggy jack
1--Auger and reamer to bore holes to pin barns
1--Fro and mallet
5--Old jugs
1--Iron tea kettle
1--Hand corn sheller
1--Antique cedar churn
Lots of picture frames
1--Hand carved Eagle plack
Lot of coal oil lamps
3--Alladin lamps
Lot of laterns
Lot of churn (stone) complete
Lot of leaded glass
2--Love seats
1--Dunkin Fye
2--Poster beds
1--Oak bed
1--Poe cabinet
1--Long library table
Roll top desk and chair
3--Marble top antique dressers
1--Antique type writer
1--Spanish American war rifle
1--10 gauge double barrel hammer shot gun
1--German Mouser rifle
1--Hexagon barrel Remington 22 rifle
1--16 gauge shot gun
1--Telephone
2--Fire place sets, complete
2--Copper washing machines
1--China serving set
1--Bell lamp
3--Old time rockers
3--Old trunks
1--Chifferobe
1--Dresser--Antique
1--Library table with glass balls and claw feet
2--China cabinets
2--Good chairs, French Provinical
1--Walnut cabinet
1--Settee and chair
1--Chifferobe--Cedar lined
1--Wicker table
1--Antique rocker, good
1--Antique lamp (fancy)
1--Ox yoke
2--Poster beds
1--Hall tree or seat
1--Solid oak table with 5 legs
Ford Model T luggage carrier
Ford Model T tool box
1--Antique barber chair
4--Radios
6--Gas heaters
Cedar chest
Dishes
Beds and 12 mattresses
Coffee table and end tables
3--Electric heaters
6--Gas heaters
1--6 case electric soda dry box
3--Washing machines
1--Drum table
Clothes
Books
1--Truetone portable TV, good
2--Gas cook stoves
4--Electric ironers
1--Zeigler oil heater
1--Gas and coal cook stove
1--Coal cook stove
Lot of bed springs
8--Log chains
1--30 cup percolator, new
2--Old bath tubs and fixtures
1--Wagon wheel seat
1--Lot of bedding
Lot of big mouth 1-2 and 1-gallon jars
1--Lot ironing boards
Small tables

Articles can be left on premises until the following week
THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE,
BUT A CLOSING OUT SALE.

CARL HODGES, Owner

6 WPSD

THURSDAY P.M. - Dec. 16
6:30 Daniel Boone - c
7:30 Laredo - c
8:30 Mona McCluskey - c
9:00 Dean Martin - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Moment of Truth
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5:00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Channel 3 WSIL-TV

THURSDAY,
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Shindig (C)
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 OK Crackerby (C)
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Long Hot Summer
10:00 Weather & News
*10:20 Wanted Dead Or Alive
*10:50 Hong Kong
12:00 News & Sign Off

Channel 12

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16
7:00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND - COLOR
7:30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8:00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR (TWO RODE TOGETHER-JAMES STEWART & RICHARD WIDMARK)
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (ESCAPE FROM RED ROCK-BRIAN DONLEVY & EILENE JANSSEN)
11:55 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
9:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 16, 1915

Elmer Caldwell has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Norma Evans is employed at Bone Brothers Confectionary.

40 years ago
Dec. 16, 1925

Canalou--A few weeks' ago M. R. Davis decided to put out a school paper this year. Plans have been made and the first copy of the paper will make its appearance soon.

Urbana, Ill. -- Donald W. Davis, of Sikeston, who is a senior in this university and who is specializing in international law and diplomacy, has been honored by being appointed to the "World Peace" committee of the University of Illinois.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton have moved to Matthews from the Crowe district.

A special program will be given at the meeting of the Men's Bible class at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning. As a closing program for the year the latter part of which has included a study of the life and activities of St. Paul, various phases of his character will be discussed by members of the class.

30 years ago
Dec. 16, 1935

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Winchester Grojean, mother of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg of Sikeston, died suddenly Monday night at her home in Dexter. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

Esther Jane Greer had the misfortune to fall Monday morning while running from the gymnasium to the high school building, and break her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas of Benton are giving a dance in Cape Girardeau on the 14th in honor of their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty were asked to chaperone and Miss Eleanor Harty attended as a guest.

Oran -- Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Baptist Church for the Rev. S. C. Howard, who passed away Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis, suffered a few hours previous.

20 years ago
Dec. 16, 1945

Mrs. Wayman Luten of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer and husband.

Rex Theatre, today and tomorrow, "I Dood It" with Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell. Malone Theatre, "You Came Along" with Robert Cummings and Elizabeth Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas spent the weekend in Cairo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knighten.

Mrs. George Faris, school nurse, was confined to her home by illness during the weekend.









THE CHILD born in Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago is born anew in modern times in the hearts of peoples in many lands. Cultures around the globe, as the paintings reveal, have gone beyond thinking of Christ as someone proclaimed by western missionaries and their churches. Artists of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America visualize Christ as a man born in their environment. A collection of this specialized art has been fostered by the committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, a 22-year-old interdenominational agency. The paintings are, top left, "Wise Men From the East," by Agha Behzad, Christian artist of Iran, noted for his miniatures; Top right, "Madonna of the Stars," by Heung Chong Kim, illustrator of Christian literature for the Commission on Christian literature in Seoul, Korea; bottom left, "Madonna and Child" by David Chituku, who did this wood carving while a student at the Christian training center at Cyrene, Rhodesia; and bottom right "Boy and Star" by Miss Doelia Castro, an illustrator for Metropress in Argentina.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)

PRAYER: Our Father, may we have a testimony to give and may we give it wholeheartedly with courage, conviction, and joy. Use us to show forth Thy love. For Jesus' sake and to Thy glory. Amen.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade.

Here is my Christmas list for this year:

I would like a little red wagon, a Johnny Reb machine gun, a choo-choo train, some army men, or a tricycle. Any of these toys will be fine.

Don't forget my little girl friend, Dorothy Croom.

Lots of love,
Robbie Walker
523 Vernon
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I have been thinking it over about what I want for Christmas. I want some perfume, some bubble bath stuff, and a real pretty ring. Some of my friends ask me to tell you some of the things they wanted too. Eddie wants a train set with lots of buttons to make it go and stop, and a guitar. Patsy wants a doll that wets, a wind up car, and a pretty neckless. Linda wants a pretty ring like I do. Darrell wants a car. John wants a toy that he can play with and won't tare up. And my mommy wants a new dress.

Please don't forget my other little friends; Sue, Sharon, Jeanie, Bobie, Gloreia, Mike, Tommy, and Bill.

Please don't forget me Santa. I love you. I hope you love me too.

Yours Truley
Geneva Alsup
307 Bynum St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a little Hostess Buffet, a Baby first-step and a Baby Boo.

I have a little sister, Donna Gay. She is 2 years old. She would like to have a doll and a set of dishes.

Cindy Hubbert
514 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. Bring me a drum and bring me a big gun. And how is your wife feeling.

With love,
Thomas Jay Hubbert
514 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. Don't get lost.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a large doll about 5 ft 9 inches tall. He has dark brown curly hair and dark dreamy brown eyes. This doll lives at 243 Watson. I only live a few blocks away so you wont have very far to carry him.

Also I would like an "A" in shorthand and Business Math.

Yours truly
Ellen Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. I will be tucked in bed and fast asleep when you arrive but I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa

I am 10 years old. And I would like a B B Gun, a drum, a watch, 5 jet model, a football and a horse black, white with black with white lining for a saddle and $5.00 and a very very very pretty girlfriend. Also a White Christmas. And some gloves.

Your friend
Guy Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa

I would like a record player, tennis sets, barba doll a pair shoes and baby first step two Sunday dresses and a one school dress, neckles, bracelet.

Carolyn Sue Long
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I am a boy that is in the second grade, 7 years old. I would like a swimminy pool, monkey, a bike, a watch, building block and a train, creatures $2.00 and some gloves.

Your friend
Roger Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Arkansas Guests In Canalou Home

CANALOU--Mrs. Oscar Wiles and daughter, Peggy Wiles, and Jahmi Minord of Monette, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wiles' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Colston.

Mrs. Hubert Pond, Mrs. Wes Smith and Mrs. Lige Smith were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Decker was the Wednesday night guest of Mrs. Anna Hunter of Morehouse.

Mrs. John Summers and Mrs. Henery Cain shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Cairo, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Fern Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Colston visited Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Taylor of Tally, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from St. Louis, where her sister, Mrs. Oma Reinheimer, received surgery in a hospital there for cancer. Mrs. Rienheimer will be remembered by her friends here as the former Mrs. Oma Smith Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Eaves and children of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, Ronnie and Brenda.

Mrs. Flaudie White and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otiebe Lewis of near Portageville visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt before leaving for Pontiac, Mich., to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myres were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Pointer attended a Christmas party at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy and Bobby of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Mrs. Grace Hewitt shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday and visited Mrs. Gaines Eaves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shorter of Cape Girardeau were weekend guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans. Evans has been dismissed from the Sikeston hospital where he was a patient after suffering from pneumonia and a slight heart attack.

Mrs. Phillip Newman, Phil and Carole of Sikeston rural, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Debbie Greer.

Mrs. Richard Landers and Miss Diane Landers were business visitors in New Madrid and Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Appalone Taul and Owen Taul of Lilbourn spent the weekend at their home here. They shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Alfred Acord and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Acord.

Mrs. Ambrose Greenlee and children were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Gisi, and family of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Purdy and family of St. Louis.

Larry Huley of Morehouse attended a service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes were business visitors in Cape Girardeau and Sikeston Saturday.

Wendell Pearson and family of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Malloy, and children.

Rev. Joe Smith and family of Cooter were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Sid and Carrie Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son of Gideon were Sunday guests of the women's mother, Mrs. John D. Barnes, and Mrs. Smiths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Barnes is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jarrell of Dexter visited at the church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris of Sikeston rural were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. W. W. Harris, who accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ersa Crumpecker of Morehouse was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Pearl Reeves and Mrs. Ludie Holt. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Holt have moved into the Bert Moore property, where it was reported last week that Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie had moved. There was a change in plans.

Mrs. Bill Bowlin and Tammy were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Edwards of near Sikeston. The three couples celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr. attended a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Dunkin in Essex Monday. She also attended a dinner honoring the Gray Ladies Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston.

Mrs. John Tharp and Miss Debbie Greer were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hildenbrand of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mike Fink was an American ranger, boatman and fur trader, who won fame along the Mississippi River for his jokes and his skill in fighting.

W L P C
WE LOVE PRINTED CIRCUITS
They Have Partially Enabled ZENITH (Which We Sell) To Secure The Number One Position In TV Sales For The Past Six Years.
PALMER COLOR TV SALES & SERVICE
Ph GR 1-2634 Sikeston, Mo.

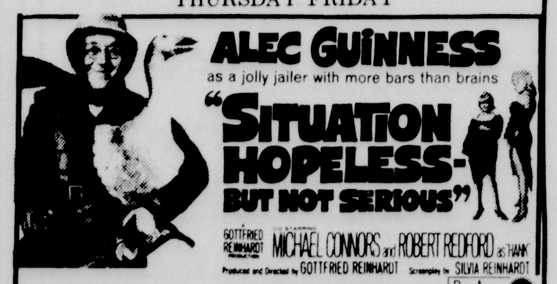
For a Merry Christmas
Russell Stover CANDIES


ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
1 lb. $1.60 2 lbs. $3.15 3 lbs. $4.50 5 lbs. $7.50


The GIFT BOX . . . chocolates and butter bons 1½ lbs. $2.40 2¼ lbs. $3.50


LITTLE AMBASSADORS . . . finest miniature chocolates
1 lb. $2.15 2 lbs. $4.25
Shy's Rexall DRUG
DOWNTOWN FRONT ST. GR 1-9555 MIDTOWNER VILLAGE GR 1-0285

SIKESTON ROLLER RINK
Let's Go Skating
Fri. Aft. 3:30-5:50-35¢
Sun. Aft. 2-4 50¢
WITH AD

MALONE Shows Begin 2:00 Sunday-Friday 1:00 Saturday
THURSDAY FRIDAY

ALEC GUINNESS
as a jolly jailer with more bars than brains
"SITUATION HOPELESS-BUT NOT SERIOUS"
GOTTFRIED REINHARDT presents MICHAEL CONNORS and ROBERT REDFORD in HANK
Produced and Directed by GOTTFRIED REINHARDT Screenplay by SILVIA REINHARDT
PARAMOUNT PICTURE

OPEN TIL 8 P.M. TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT TIL CHRISTMAS EVE.
WE OFFER TOYS & GIFTS GALORE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAG--
YOUR KEY TO EXTRA SAVINGS.
THE MOORE COMPANY
2015 East Malone GR 1-4557

Get Your Wedding Invitations At Superior Stationery
112 E. Center

CLEAR TUNING by Steve


YOU haven't seen COLOR until you have seen it on a CURTIS MATHES COLOR TV, with solid copper circuits which carries a life time warranty on circuit boards. WHY? They won't come loose. Won't short circuit. They're the space age advance over old-fashioned "hand wiring."
Oh WHY do we sell at these low low prices you've heard about? We are factory distributors. There is no middle man and the savings are passed on to YOU.
One Year warranty on parts and labor.
Phone GR1-1074 Steve's ELECTRONICS RADIO · T.V. · SALES · SERVICE 117 SO. KINGS HGWY. CURTIS CM MATHES SIKESTON MISSOURI
WHERE SERVICE IS A PROFESSION NOT A SIDELINE!



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Know what, Mommy? Daddy's in the bedroom closet copying down your sizes!"

FIZZY by Kate Osann



"I suppose you don't really know too much about boys —it's been so long since you dated!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Oh, I take just as much interest in sports as Henry! I waited three whole weeks for the Falcons to win so I could tell him about my new coat!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"I DID forget our anniversary yesterday, but that wasn't any reason for you to forget!"



Today in U. S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1965. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1773 -- The Boston tea party.

On this date

In 1689, Parliament passed the English Bill of Rights.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from Josephine.

In 1835, a fire broke out in New York City and in two days destroyed 674 buildings.

In 1865, Napoleon III's government was told by the United States that the presence of French troops in Mexico could not be tolerated any longer.

Ten years ago — The NATO Ministerial Council after a two-day meeting in Paris approved close coordination of the West European air defense system.

Five years ago — Pro-Western forces of Laotian General Phoumi Nosavan occupied the Laotian capital of Vientiane after a three-day battle against a pro-Communist government.

One year ago — Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges resigned and President Johnson named John Connor, a drug company executive, to replace him.







CANNED COPTER—What's left of an H-34 helicopter burns like a signal fire near Tan Son Nhut in Viet Nam. The crew and passengers managed to get out safely after the copter lost a rear rotor and crashed with a thud.



Nostalgia is just a sweet-and-sour memory.

☆ ☆ ☆

They say that wealthy society gal who became a top folk singer was born with a silver guitar in her mouth.

☆ ☆ ☆



Every dog can have his day; it's the howling nights we object to.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 This	31 Invitations	61 Work	
2 Send	32 Be	62 Under	
3 Well-	33 Comes	63 To	
4 Do	34 Or	64 And	
5 Advancement	35 Developing	65 Cover	
6 Planned	36 Time	66 Set	
7 Something	37 Your	67 Persistence	
8 Moves	38 To	68 Things	
9 Or	39 Through	69 To	
10 About	40 To	70 Right	
11 It's	41 True	71 Start	
12 A	42 Make	72 Interests	
13 More	43 To	73 Today	
14 Not	44 Or	74 Talents	
15 It	45 Agreeable	75 Work	
16 Is	46 Changes	76 Where	
17 Would	47 Business	77 The	
18 Prudent	48 Take	78 Financial	
19 No	49 Hide	79 Ball	
20 Push	50 Decisions	80 Rolling	
21 Personal	51 Take	81 Any	
22 Certain	52 Be	82 Chances	
23 Be	53 Sociable	83 Questions	
24 Profitable	54 Kept	84 Indicated	
25 Ambitions	55 Today	85 You	
26 Wiser	56 Direct	86 Can	
27 Should	57 Be	87 Your	
28 Accept	58 Hard	88 Feelings	
29 Domestic	59 Smart	89 Out	
30 Approach	60 Steps	90 Excellently	

Good Adverse 12/17 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 3-6-8-34-46-75-89-90

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 12-13-24-30-69-78-83-84

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 1-16-19-36-40-48-81-82

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 57-59-66-68-70-76-85-86

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 2-9-28-31-32-45-53

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 5-33-39-58-61-64-67

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 11-14-18-38-42-50-55

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 22-25-27-52-54-62-65

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 15-17-23-26-43-49-87-88

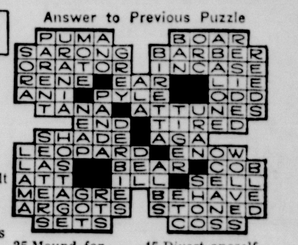
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 51-56-60-63-71-77-79-80

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 20-21-29-44-47-72-73

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 4-7-10-35-37-41-74

Things of All Sorts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

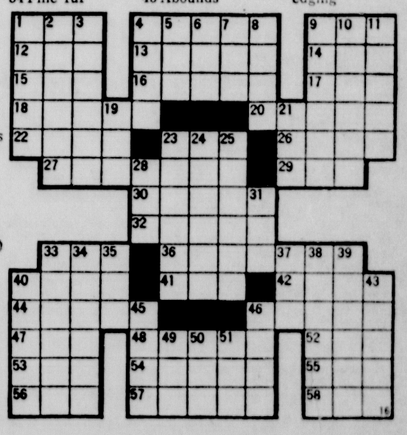


ACROSS

1 Period of time
4 The universe
9 Armed conflict
12 Before
13 Muse of poetry
14 British money of account
15 Defunct governmental agency (ab.)
16 Splits
17 451 (Roman)
18 Worsted fabric
20 Roof edges
22 Domestic slave
23 Primate
26 Unaspirated
27 African flies
29 East (Fr.)
30 Fall flower
32 Erects
33 Whale (comb. form)
36 Three-legged stands
40 Solicitude
41 South African bushman
42 Irish fuel
44 Having weapons
46 Weird
47 Three times (comb. form)
48 Harangue
52 Island (Fr.)
53 Eternity
54 Untamed
55 Democratic (ab.)
56 Route (ab.)
57 Musical term (pl.)
58 Editors (ab.)

DOWN

1 Thick
2 Take into custody
3 Longs
4 Past tense verb form
5 Mineral rock
6 Wife of Aegir (myth.)
7 Limited (ab.)
8 Medicinal quantity
9 Doglike carnivores
10 Vehement
11 Incite to tumult
19 Driving command
21 Tavern brew
23 Property items
24 Indian traveler's suitcase (var.)
25 Physostigmine (var.)
28 Pitch
31 Response (ab.)
33 Biennial plant
34 Fine fur
35 Mound for Nicklaus
37 Unclose (poet.)
38 Mock
39 Went by steamer
40 Diagonally (dial.)
43 Abounds
45 Divest oneself of
46 Congers
49 Unit of reluctance
50 Brazilian macaw
51 Make lace edging

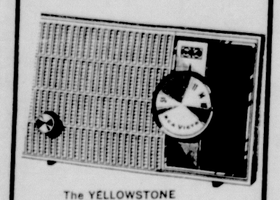




SEE ME

Now at...
CAMPBELL APPLIANCE

BIG TONE
LOW PRICE
RCA VICTOR
TABLE RADIO
with
RCA SOLID COPPER CIRCUIT DEPENDABILITY



The YELLOWSTONE RGA27 Series

- Deluxe AM model in plastic cabinet
- Big 5" oval speaker
- Five tubes including tube rectifier
- Automatic volume control
- Built-in ferrite rod antenna
- Choice of smart two-tone colors

$19.95

SAVE
ON BATTERY COST!
RCA VICTOR
8-TRANSISTOR
PERSONAL-SIZE
PORTABLE



The MARATHON DELUXE RGG22 Series

$19.98 Complete with Batteries

THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS

Take Radio Fun Along
RCA VICTOR
8-TRANSISTOR
POCKETTE RADIO

The GOLIATH RGH12 Series



$12.95

THE MUST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS



Carl Doris
CAMPBELL APPLIANCE
107 W. Center
GR 1-2336

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	50	53½
Ark Mo Power	19½	20¾
Fed. Compress	20¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26½	28½
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31¾	33¾
Transogram	5½	6½
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	2¾
Mid West L.	5¼	6¼
Tower Nat. L.	2	2½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	83⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	60⅝
Columbia Gas	28⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.	59¼
Emerson Elec.	57⅝
Ford Motors	55⅜
Foremost Dairy	22¼
General Motors	103⅛
New England Elec.	28½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 15, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Strict Middling, 1-1/16" 32.-75; 31.23

Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.25; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.25; 28.93.

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: Cattle 300; calves 100; hogs 7,000; sheep 200.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher, most advance on weights under 250 lbs, trade active early on weights under 250 lbs but later slow; sows active 50-75 higher; barrows and gilts 190-240 lbs 28.00-30.00; sows 300-650 lbs 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 1,300; calves 200; steers and heifers slow to weak at Wednesday's downturn; cows fairly active steady to strong; steers good to choice 24.00-26.-50; heifers good to choice 21.-00-24.00; cows 10.50-13.50; calves moderately active, vealers and calves about steady; vealers good to choice 21.00-23.00; calves good to choice 15.-00-21.00.

Sheep 700; wooled lambs fairly active 25 higher, early sales shorn lambs 50-1.00 higher, however some still unsold; ewes steady; wooled lambs good to choice 25.25-26.00; ewes 6.-00-9.00.

Mrs. Triplett, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER -- Mrs. Effie Elizabeth Triplett, an 80-year-old housewife died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Triplett, born May 23, 1885, at Morley, married H. C. Triplett April 19, 1903. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley General Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, H. C. Triplett of Dexter; three sons, Clyde Triplett of Walled Lake, Mich., the Rev. Estel Triplett of Hickman, Ky., and Lester Triplett of Morley; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Burke of Dexter, Mrs. Ruby Moore of Bloomfield and Mrs. Thelma Ervin of Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Robert Duncan and the Rev. John A. Duncan, both of Dexter; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Wolpers and Mrs. Lillian Corlew, both of Dexter; 27 grandchildren, 47 great - grandchildren and several great-great - grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel. Freeman Unsell will conduct the services and burial will be in the Triplett cemetery.

W. H. Hasler, Qulin, Dies

DEXTER -- William Henry Hasler, 77, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasler, died at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff Friday. He was born in Conway, Ark., April 18, 1888.

Mr. Hasler lived near Conway, Ark., until 1937 when he moved to near Gray Ridge, where he lived until 1954 when he moved to near Qulin, where he had lived since.

On March 19, 1919 he married Annie Cobb who preceded him in death in 1924. On Dec. 1, 1926 he married Cora Williams.

Surviving are his wife, four children, Elmer and William J. Hasler both of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lovina Ivy of Blytheville, Ark., and Welton C. Hasler of Sheppardville, Ky., six stepchildren: Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Clinton, Ark., Mrs. Etta Autry of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Ether Crosby of Cleveland, Miss., Mrs. Alta DeRant of Richmond, Calif., Harry Musgraves of St. Louis, and Mrs. Sybil Harris of Benton, Ark., 10 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Janie Zachary of Morrilton, Ark.

Services were in the Watkins and Sons Chapel with Rev. H. Worth of Route 2, Essex, officiating at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Hagy Cemetery in charge of Watkins and Sons.

Ophelia Barnes Dies In Dexter

DEXTER -- Ophelia Barnes, 71, died Dec. 5.

She was born March 24, 1894, at Clarksville, Miss.

In 1910 she married George Austin and to this marriage 15 children were born.

Mr. Austin preceded her in death in 1952.

June 7, 1956 she married Monroe Barnes and he preceded her in death July 20, 1963.

Surviving are 10 children; Elec Austin of Kansas City, Mrs. Lucille Williams and George Austin of Blytheville, Ark., E. Austin and Eli Austin of Dexter, Route 1, Mrs. Sally Johnson of Haynes City, Fla., Mrs. Ruby Potts of Darrow Beach, Fla., Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Essex, Mo., Route two, and Mrs. Lee Emma Armstead of Herando, Miss., and Mrs. Ivory Cannady of Chicago and 26 grandchildren.

Services were at the New Mt. Zion Church Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Sandford Ellis of Poplar Bluff officiating. Burial was in the Broadwater Cemetery near Malden with Watkins and Sons Service.

Baby Lindsey Services Today

Laura Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey, died shortly after birth Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are one sister, Wendy Lea; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lindsey; maternal grandfather, Delmar Treadwell, East Prairie; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Worthen, Pomona, Calif.; maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Laney Ford, Sikeston; paternal great - grandfather, George Price, Ypsilanti, Mich.; paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lindsey, Sikeston.

Graveside rites were today at 10 a.m. in Sikeston Memorial Park, with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating, with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Two Emergencies

Two persons were admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital for emergency treatment Wednesday:

Jimmie Griffin, Charleston, caught finger in fertilizer spreader; Douglas Brashears, Miner, caught hand in saw.



Mom started her fall housecleaning by sweeping out Dad first.



Robert M. Henzi

Henzi Will Tell Others Of Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. -- U. S. Naval Academy Midshipman First Class Robert M. Henzi of Sikeston, Mo., will address organizations during his Christmas leave as a part of the Academy's Operation Information program.

Operation Information is designed to tell the Naval Academy story through personal appearances by midshipmen in their hometown areas.

Henzi's speaking engagements are two meetings of the service academy applicants of Congressman Paul C. Jones, Kennett Democrat, at Sikeston high school and Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Midshipman Henzi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Henzi, 617 North Ranney St., Sikeston. He is a 1962 graduate of Sikeston high school.

At the Naval Academy, Midshipman Henzi is active in field ball, squash and soccer teams as well as the Italian club.

During his first summer cruise, Midshipman Henzi served in the aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La off the Atlantic coast and undertook amphibious warfare training at Little Creek, Va. His second summer was spent at naval aviation training at Pensacola, and Jacksonville, Fla. Last summer he served in the nuclear submarine USS Plunger in the Pacific.

Upon graduation in 1966, Midshipman Henzi will receive a bachelor of science degree and will be commissioned an ensign in the navy.

Tirmenstein Wins Award

BENTON -- The community leadership award for 1965 was presented Monday night to E. R. Tirmenstein at the annual Christmas meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The award is sponsored by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce wholesale and manufacturing committee.

Tirmenstein has served on the town board as secretary and as mayor. As a member of the board, he helped to obtain for Benton the original blacktop streets and the present water system.

He is a member of the Benton Methodist Church and serves on the Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees. In 1951, after the church burned, he was named chairman of the building committee.

Under his leadership, the present Methodist Church was built. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

In 1918, he started working for the Scott County Abstract Co., continuing there until 1954, when he and Orland J. Bollinger, became owners of the company.

Representing the Cape Girardeau chamber was Robert W. Boyd.

Tom Midgett Heads 100 F

MOREHOUSE--Election of officers of Odd Fellows Lodge, was held Tuesday at the hall, with the following officers chosen:

Tom Midgett, noble grand; S. W. Morgan, vice grand; James Cornell, secretary; Gerald Gargus, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Fine Sand On Moon

SUNNYVALE, Calif. AP -- The moon's surface probably is a loose layer of fine sand-like material. The stuff is at least 10 feet and possibly "tens of meters" deep.

But it won't cause any significant trouble for American astronauts when they attempt moon landings in their Apollo spacecraft, say Donald E. Gault and William L. Quaide, scientists at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center here.

Gault, a 20-year veteran in NASA aerodynamics research, and Quaide, a geologist, base their theory on laboratory experiments by which they closely matched the moon crater pictures transmitted to earth by the Ranger spaceships.

Cartoon Movie Titles Announced

The Lions Club is sponsoring a cartoon Christmas show for children at the Malone Theatre Saturday at 10 a.m.

There will be 12 cartoons shown. The event will last one hour and 20 minutes.

The cartoons to be shown are: "Fido Beta Kappa," "No Ifs or Buts," "Runaway Mouse," "Taming the Cat," "B'wana Magoo," "Sheep Steelers Anonymous," "Rocket Racket," "Fowled Up Birthday," "Cricket Doodle Do," "Mouse and Garden", and two other features.

Admission will be one can of food which will be given away to needy families for Christmas.

Parents should bring their children at the right time and come to pick them up after the cartoons.



Pfc. Cecil L. Gadberry

Gadberry In Viet Nam

MOREHOUSE--Pfc. Cecil L. Gadberry, Jr., son of Cecil Gadberry of Sikeston and Mrs. Gertrude Breeden of Morehouse, is stationed with the first infantry from Fort Riley, Kas., near Saigon, Viet Nam.

Gadberry is a 1961 graduate of Sikeston high school and graduated from a medical school at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 26. He arrived in Viet Nam Nov. 30.

He is a member of the Morehouse Assembly of God church.

His address is U. S. 55811519, H. Q. Co. 1st Bn. 18th Infantry, A. P. O. San Francisco, Calif., 963451.

Seek to Recover Doctor's Body

ASPEN, Colo. AP -- A ground party returns to a steep-walled mountain canyon today to recover the body of Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II, 57, the nation's director of Space medicine who was killed in the crash of a small plane.

Lovelace was found dead near the wreckage with his wife, Mary, 53, and the pilot, Milton Brown, 27, all of Albuquerque, N.M. Brown survived long enough to place the others side by side and cover their bodies.

Somerset Maugham Dies on Riviera

NICE, France AP -- British author W. Somerset Maugham died early today at his beloved Riviera villa La Mauresque after he was returned there unconscious from a Nice hospital. He was 91 and suffered a stroke six days ago.

One of the world's most successful writers, Maugham wrote 30 plays, 26 novels and 120 short stories during a career that spanned more than a half-century.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ELECTRA-GLIDE '66



TAKE A TEST RIDE AT

THE BIGGEST, MOST LUXURIOUS CYCLE EVER BUILT-WITH 5 MORE HORSES FOR '66. THERE IS NONE MORE HANDSOME OR MORE RELIABLE. UNMISTAKABLY THE ELECTRA-GLIDE BY

HARLEY-DAVIDSON

JAMES SWINEY AND SONS
Catron, Mo.

Phones
OV8-2264
OV8-2462

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIAL

MICRO RADIO

YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE POWER AND SOUND PRODUCED BY THIS TINY RADIO

It'll Steal the "Show" on Christmas Morning! Has Built-In Ferrite Antenna, 7 Transistors, 1 Diode, Permanent Dynamic Speaker. It's Only 2½x2¾x1-Inch.

FITS IN PALM OF YOUR HAND!
Actual Size Shown



Give-Away PRICE!

$6.99

IN A GIFT BOX
Complete With Earphone Attachment and Battery

THE MOORE COMPANY
2015 EAST MALONE GR 1-4557

AUCTION SALE
115 W. MAIN
EAST PRAIRIE, MO.
FRI. & SAT. DEC. 17 & 18
6:30 P.M.
Furniture Appliances
Hardware Clothing
Toys Groceries
$15,000 Stock Complete Sellout
W. E. POWERS



'TWAS

A week before Christmas
When I looked at my car,
The model was old, and
Had been driven too far.

The inside was all riped,
The seat it was torn,
The brakes didn't work
And also the horn.

The windshield was busted,
The old clutch was broke
The gas line was clogged
And so was the choke.

I cried and I moaned
And started to cuss,
Something had to be done
About my old bus.

So I went to **Sikeston Motors**
And am now all aglow,
It's like their ad said
I got more for my dough.

Now I laugh at the bumps
And get mileage galore,
My new car looks swell
And here's something more:

They sold me my car
On a long easy plan,
My payments are low,
I'm a happy man.

Now my worries are over
And I'm happy to say,
This Christmas I'm driving
A new car from **Sikeston Motors**
all the way!

SIKESTON MOTOR CO.
SIKESTON, MO.
127 W. MALONE GR 1-1256



PARKING has been at a premium since the first of December, as Christmas shoppers pour into Sikeston from a radius of 30 miles. The large amount of downtown parking available has been beneficial to motorists. Constant movement of cars has made it possible to find a parking space without too long a wait.

Germany Prepares Art Fraud Case

BONN, Germany (AP) — Germany is preparing an alleged multi-million-dollar fraud case involving an art collection that vanished in World War II.

Held as chief suspect is Dr. Hans Deutsch, an Israeli lawyer, publisher and philanthropist. His bail of $3 million is the highest ever demanded in Germany.

The state prosecutor's office says Deutsch, 59, is under suspicion of having fraudulently obtained $4.4 million in claiming restitution from the Bonn government.

Deutsch is alleged to have submitted false evidence that the Nazis in 1944 stole 200 French impressionist paintings and 650 prints collected by Baron Ferenez Hatvany, prewar "sugar king" of Hungary.

On behalf of the heirs of Baron Hatvany, Deutsch presented a $105-million bill, based on estimates by two art experts.

Prosecution investigators, who so far have questioned 115 witnesses in many countries, seek to prove that the paintings were hauled off by Soviet troops when they captured Budapest.

They contend that the Hatvany collection was far less valuable than Deutsch claimed.

The investigations have prompted a German court to rule at three preliminary hearings that Deutsch is under "urgent suspicion" of fraud. No formal charge has been filed. In German practice this is not unusual, particularly in a complex case.

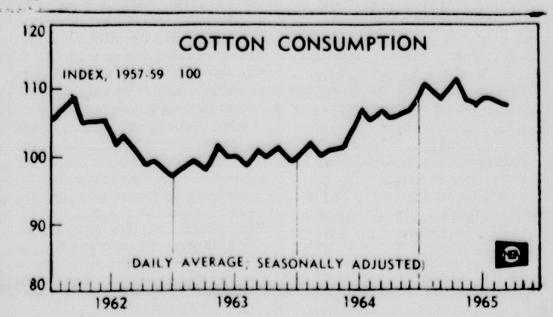
Deutsch has denied all accusations.

He took over the Hatvany case after successfully representing two other aristocratic families in restitution matters, Poland's Prince Radziwill and France's Baron Edmond de Rothschild. Lawyers for Deutsch say he collected high fees for his efforts, but much of the money went to humanitarian projects. These included funds for a prize for people contributing to the idea of European unity.

Austrian Chancellor Josef Klaus sat on the board administering the prize. The first award in 1963 went to Spanish philosopher Salvador de Madariaga. The designated 1964 winner was the French culture minister, Andre Malraux. Before the ceremony was scheduled, Deutsch was arrested Nov. 3, 1964.

The arrest stunned philanthropic and legal circles where Deutsch enjoyed a high reputation. He holds the honorary title of professor awarded him by Austria and all documents in the case refer to him as Prof. Deutsch, a top honor in the academic-minded world of German-speaking people.

By the time of his arrest, Deutsch had collected slightly more than half of the $8.75 million settlement on the Hatvany claim on which he and the government agreed in 1962.



COMEBACK—While fairly stable over the past five years, cotton consumption figures have reached two high peaks during the current year.

Two Sentenced In Circuit Court

KENNETT -- Two men were sentenced to the Missouri Department of Corrections Monday in Dunklin County circuit court with Judge Arthur U. Goodman, Jr. presiding and Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney, representing the state.

Jim Carter, 58, of Kennett was sentenced to two years on his plea of guilty to the charge of passing a no funds check and William B. Gooch, 33, of Ellisnore received a three-year sentence upon his plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

In the felony case of Joseph Hosler, Jr., 27, of Holcomb formerly of Flint, Mich., the defendant made an application showing that he was indigent and the court appointed Franklin D. Holder to represent him in a later term of court on a charge of assault. Pearline Emmons, 20, formerly of Kennett, was granted a continuance on a charge of uttering a forged instrument to Dec. 27.

On a plea of guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property, Reubin Earl Owens, 30, of Bernie, received a sentence of six months in jail and was paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of $36.20 court costs.

The driving while intoxicated case against Marvin Isaac Bond, 48, of Risco was set for trial Jan. 7. This case had previously been set for trial on Nov. 29 but the defendant's bond was forfeited for failure to appear. James Edwin Crowell, 55, of Gobler, entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined $100 and given a six-month jail sentence from which he was paroled on condition of good behavior and payment of $30.70. costs.

Lightest Mexico

BY JOHN ABNEY

Acapulco, Mexico--The marvelous sight is when you cross the last ridge of mountains just after sunset.

Acapulco is below. It is all there. The huge harbor, olive colored in the reflecting glow of the sun that has sunk in the Pacific. The hazy blue mountains sloping up from the bay and the little city. The lights coming on, spreading from the waterfront up and across the long finger-like mountains that curve out to almost close off the bay.

And coasting down the wide highway into the city, you leave the world on the other side of the mountain ridge. You can feel it gone from the easy atmosphere and the salty smell of the fresh air.

When Acapulco was Spanish territory it was a sleepy fishing village. The Spaniard developed an affection for the landlocked harbor which offered natural protection.

They used it as their port for the China Clippers, the treasure-laden ships from Panama and Peru and as a base for exploration up Mexico's west coast.

As a measure of precaution they built Fort San Diego with her guns zeroed on the harbor entrance. A thick, stone fortress with huge cannon and dungeons for prisoners of war or reluctant workers.

In her day, old San Diego was quite a fort. Her cannon punctured the ships of Sir Frances Drake's pirate fleet when it attempted to lift the Bank of Acapulco. They shot away the other buccaneers lurking outside, waiting for the clipper ships to bring home the loot. place. It is part museum. And each year Acapulco stages a world film festival with the showings in an open air theater atop the fort.

The atmosphere is more gala than when the Spaniards staged parties there. The cream of the film industry, limousines up torch-lighted streets and the civilians cheer as they debark and walk, waving to the crowd, into the fort.

The town has changed a bit, too. From the obscure fishing village it has blossomed into a flashy resort city. A permanent population of around 50,000 inhabitants and something like 300 hotels.

Carriages, whisked out of town in favor of the auto when tourists began coming down 30 years ago, are now back. A fleet of fancy decorated antique jobs pulled by ancient steeds clop clop along the wide avenue around the bay. Tourists are mad about the horse carriages.

Elegant shops for elegant tropical wardrobes have sprung up with the hotels. Up and down the city's streets and in the tall hotels that have sprouted from the beaches.

Here, the beach is the life. Lie on the white sand while bronzed beach boys bring you tall, frosty glasses of vitamins or coconuts. Or trays of clams and oysters.

And every day at noon the vendors trot down the beach with Mexico City newspapers. Somebody in the headlines is fighting. The world beyond the mountains has problems.

So lie on the newspaper awhile and dive in the Pacific Ocean for some more freshening up. It solves all problems nicely.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old who has been real good during the past year. Would you please bring me a saddle, a new truck, and tractor, a toy watch, rocking chair, and a play desk. Also, don't forget my little friends, Timmy Cox, Vicky Garner, and Carrie Vea Fraley.
Thank you Santa,
Ricky Jones
Canalou, Mo.
P. S. Don't forget Steven either.

Dear Santa, I am five years old and my little sister is six months old. We have been pretty good this year. Here is some of the things we would like to have, a gun and holster, shotgun, a camping set, a truck with cars, cowboy hat and record player. My sister wants a rocking chair, rocking horse, doll, music top, dishes and dress. Our socks are hung and we are waiting for you.
Love,
Kevin and Kelli Waldo
Route 2,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Double Dare Devil, a toy gum machine, and a Ken doll, plus a machine gun.
Eric Edward Cook
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tressy Doll, a Skipper doll, and a Baby Boo for Christmas.
Cynthia Ann Cook
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I also want a Ken doll, and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you are feeling well. I hope you come to my house. Do not forget all of the other children. Especially Mrs. Hedrick and her class. I hope every kid in my class will get what they wish for. I know most of them will want a lot. I hope they will get what they need. I want whatever you can give me.
Love,
Marc Cook
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year, except for a few times. I have helped mommie and daddy.
Santa, if it isn't too much of an inconvenience, I would like the following things for Christmas; A pentox camera with 500 feet of plus X film, a Johnny 7 hit, some puzzles and coloring books, a yellow 1966 G. T. P., and the health of my family and friends.
Thank you Santa,
Waynie Hulehan
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of two. My name is Perry. I have a little sister 10 mo. old. Her name is Tammy.
We have been two pretty good little kids this year and sure would like it if you would make a visit to our house this Christmas and bring us some toys to play with.
We aren't very hard to please. We like to play with most everything. I would like a big truck though my sister would like a baby doll.
With all our love,
Perry and Tammy Warren
Box 47
Diehlstadt, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade in school. I have been good most of the time.
I want a power shop, GI Joe and equipment, Secret Sam, Six Finger, and a whip. Thank you for remembering me. Please remember all the other little children.
Paul Ensor
222 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a letter to tell you that I have been a good little boy and that I want a little red truck and two blue cars for Christmas. And don't forget my brother, Richard. He wants a car and truck, too.
Thank you,
Clifford Johnson
134 Brynum St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy this year, I think. Please bring me a Schwab doll and a concrete mixer.
Your good little buddy,
Mike Cowan
P. S. Please bring my daddy a Jack hammer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda and I wish that you would bring me only one gift and that is Tommy St. Cin.
I really do love him, Santa and maybe you could help me to get him. Would you? Oh please! If you can, wrap him up in Blue paper or what every he liked to be wrapped up in, just as long as he's satisfied. Put a Blue bow on it wheiter he likes it are not. "I LOVE HIM IN BLUE." Oh yes, I almost forgot. I've got this real cute cousin and my girl friend is going with him. Her name is Debbie Richardson so dress him up for her just like you do Tommy for me.
Love ya always
Brenda Gaddis
318 Kendall Street
Sikeston, Mo.
Merry Christmas



THREE DECKER COOKIES

¼ cup butter or margarine
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 cups chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup MILNOT

Melt butter in 9 x 9 pan; stir in graham cracker crumbs and press into layer on bottom. Spread chocolate chips over crumbs. Cream together peanut butter and sugar, blend in the MILNOT. Pour this mixture over contents of pan. Bake at 350° approximately 40 minutes, or until firm in center and lightly browned. Cool, cut in small bars or squares. May be necessary to refrigerate in summertime.

MILNOT goes better wherever you would use milk or cream as in coffee, mashed potatoes, cream soups or desserts. It makes modern mixes richer and creamier, and whips into creamy peaks. Rich in flavor, in vitamins and proteins, because it takes a whole quart of milk to make one can of MILNOT!



If cows could . . . they'd give MILNOT.®

When you dish it out -- You know you are doing your best for the family



Reiss
QUALITY CHEK'D
VANILLA ICE CREAM

WALKER'S
A RADIO FOOD STORE

Super Mkt.
(Across from Jr. High School)
407 Moore Ph. OR 1-1054

GRAND PRIZE	PEAR HALVES	NO. 303 CAN	2 FOR	45¢
GRAND PRIZE	APPLE SAUCE	NO. 303 CAN	2 FOR	29¢
GRAND PRIZE	SWEET POTATOES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN		19¢
	CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS	1 LB. BAG		19¢
BAKERS	CHOCOLATE CHIPS	6 OZ. PKG.		19¢
BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE	COCONUT	7 OZ. PKG.		29¢
	WHITE KARO SYRUP	PINT		29¢
	HERSHEY BARS PLAIN OR ALMOND	BOX OF 24		79¢
	SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT	A TASTY CHEESE CRACKER	2 6 1/4 OZ. BOX	45¢
	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 CANS		29¢
GRAND PRIZE FRENCH STYLE	GREEN BEANS	2 CANS		29¢
	DERBY CHILI WITH BEANS	2 CANS		49¢
	DERBY BEEF TAMALES	CAN		19¢
CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE	PEPPERONI PIZZA	BOX		59¢

NO. 1 RUSSET	150 SIZE	JONATHAN
POTATOES	TANGERINES	APPLES
10 LBS. 49¢	3 DOZ. $1.00	3 LBS. 25¢

MEAT

ROGERS GRADE A FRYERS		LB.	29¢
PURE GROUND BEEF	3	LB.	$1.19
Country Style Back Bone		LB.	65¢
GRADE A SLICED BACON		LB.	85¢
FROZEN MEAT PIES	CHICKEN BEEF TURKEY	5 FOR	89¢
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA		LB.	49¢
VELVEETA CHEESE	2	LB. BOX	95¢
RED BAND CINNAMON ROLLS		CAN	15¢

ORDER YOUR TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

STEPS TOWARD BONDAGE

Steps are being taken these days from freedom and toward a government-directed economy. One of the foundation stones of this Republic was the right of the states to conduct their elections as they saw fit. In the new Voting Rights Bill, federal government has now established a precedent for depriving the states of that basically important function.

It will be said that this action was taken to cure a long-standing abuse. There is some truth in the statement, but Negroes were rapidly acquiring the right to vote before the so-called Voting Rights Bill was passed. With a little patience the goal could have been reached, without knocking out one of the pillars upon which our Republic rests.

In striking down the so-called Right to Work provision of the Taft-Hartley Law, Congress made it necessary for the individual workman to knuckle under to the unions in order to retain his job. This is a species of slavery and it tears a great hole in the fabric of freedom which has meant so much to us all, and has contributed so greatly to the prosperity and well-being that has been achieved in this nation.

The third great defeat of freedom in these last days was the passage of the Medicare Bill, which opens the way for unconscionable chiseling by those who do not need assistance with their medical problems, and by those who find ways of getting far more than they are entitled to under the provisions of the Law. Because it is free, many will abuse their privileges and the costs of the scheme will go higher and higher.

It took about thirty years for the Social Security tax to get within striking distance of 10%, but the second 10% will be added in much less time. The cost of Medicare will go up and up and up. We know this is true from the experience of other countries who have had similar schemes for many years. The plan is rather modest to begin with, but it will be expanded by almost every Congress from now on, just as Social Security benefits are increased before every election.

In some countries the social welfare tax amounts to a third or more of the payroll. There is nothing to prevent, and in fact, there is every reason to expect, that the same development will take place in our country.

But if the Social Security "take" climbs to anything like that figure, it will absorb most of the money which our people otherwise would save. It will, therefore, tend to dry up savings, and greatly to reduce capital accumulation. And if capital is not accumulated in large proportions, progress will cease and retrogression toward lower production and hard times will come upon us.

Q—The nest of what bird is used for food?

A—The Chinese use the nest of certain swifts of southeastern Asia to make bird's-nest soup, which they value highly as a luxury food.

Q—What traditional ruler of Ethiopia is mentioned in the Bible?

A—The Queen of Sheba.

Recipes

PEANUT PANCAKE SUNDAES

1/4 cup chunk-style peanut butter
2 eggs
2 cups pancake mix
Peanut Butter Sauce
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 quart vanilla ice cream

Place peanut butter, milk, eggs and oil in bowl. Add pancake mix; stir lightly with wire whisk or spoon until batter is fairly smooth.

For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup batter onto hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. Serve 2 pancakes with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and warm peanut butter sauce. Serves 8.

PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter

Combine all ingredients, except peanut butter, in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils, stirring constantly. Add peanut butter; boil 7 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve over pancakes and ice cream.

APPLE STRUDEL

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
6 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup nuts, if desired
2/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
Dash of cinnamon
2 1/2 cups chopped Golden Delicious Apples

Sift flour, salt, sugar, baking powder together. Cut in shortening. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead gently. Roll out in rectangular sheet 1/4 inch thick. Spread with butter, cinnamon, brown sugar, and apples. Roll jelly-roll fashion. Curve into a semi-circle, then bake in hot oven, 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Cover with white frosting. Mix frosting by blending 2 tablespoons hot water to 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, and beat well. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, then spread on warm strudel.

Q—Where did the city manager form of government originate?

A—In Staunton, Va., in 1908.

matter of fact



The term "khaki" is Hindustani in origin and means "dust," or "dust-colored." The drab fabric was adopted by British troops in India primarily for military use. It was in wide use by the time of the Sepoy mutiny in 1857 and afterwards served as the official color of British uniforms in India. It was later adopted by other nations of the world.



YULE GIANT—This year's "national" Christmas tree is an 80-foot blue spruce from the Fort Apache Reservation near White River, Ariz. It took a long, long flatcar to carry the giant tree on the long journey to Washington to be set up on the White House lawn. During a stop in Chicago, 3-year-old Brian Lynch, extreme left, stood on the flatcar to put the whole thing in scale.

Savers To Get Break

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK -- Many savers as well as borrowers will be affected by the rise in interest rates. Thrift institutions are beginning to bid higher for the money that savers can deposit.

What the higher costs of borrowing might do to corporate and consumer plans as a result of the Federal Reserve Board's raising its discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent from 4 per cent is being debated before a congressional committee. The discount rate is what the Fed charges member banks for loans. This sets the trend for bank loans to the public.

But across the country a number of savers -- if they have enough money -- are being told they can get more returns from now on if they leave their money with lenders for a specified length. In a few instances the yield already has risen to the new 5 1/2 per cent ceiling.

Savers also can buy bonds now and get higher yields -- because they pay less for them even though the interest rates are fixed. And new issues of bonds are expected to carry higher interest rates.

Commercial banks, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations are getting into the fight to lure in more depositors, or at least hold their own.

The Fed says it deliberately left the 4 per cent ceiling on what member banks can pay on regular or passbook savings accounts which can be freely drawn upon. It says this was to keep from harming other kinds of savings institutions.

But it raised to 5 1/2 per cent from 4 1/2 per cent what its member banks could pay on certificates of deposit and certain other time deposits. These are of large denominations and in the past have been used mainly by big corporations or financial institutions with a few millions of idle cash they can tie up for stated periods.

Now, some commercial banks are lowering their rules on size, so as to let individual savers buy smaller demonination of certificates of deposit -- under stiff conditions, which many an ordinary citizen probably can't meet. The smallest size sold often is $2,500, and the money must be left in the bank for a definite time -- more than 30 days, usually more than 90 days, and often for six months or a year.

About 30 large banks account for more than two-thirds of the $16 billion of such certificates outstanding. The Fed thinks that smaller banks will now enter the market, especially with nonnegotiable certificates for individuals rather than corporations.

FOR A TIP TOP TREE

About time to choose the traditional Christmas tree?

Shopping early will, of course, afford more choice. And a tree will keep as well or better in a cool dry place at home--particularly if it is watered -- as it will on a corner lot.

To help consumers choose a top quality tree from the array offered, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service suggests some "shopping" tips, based on the U. S. Standards for Christmas trees, used by quantity buyers.

In general, select a tree that is as fresh as possible. Needles should be pliable and firmly attached. The tree should be clean -- practically free of moss, lichen, vines or other foreign matter.

Density and shape vary widely. Be sure the tree is as thick as is wanted. Beware of noticeable gaps or holes, weak or broken branches, or undesirable crooks in the stem. Shake out the tree a little to see how it tapers.

If the tree will be placed in a corner, an imperfection on one side can be hidden easily. But a middle of the room or in the window tree, which would be seen on all sides, should be more nearly perfect.

Once home, cut off at least an inch from the butt and place tree in water. Keep it in water throughout the holidays to help it remain as fresh as possible.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Centers Urged By Spradling

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. of Cape Girardeau has urged the establishment of community mental health centers to combat alcoholism, crime and other social problems that are on the increase.

The state legislator made his remarks in Chicago to open a joint meeting of the Council of State Governments and the National Institute of Mental Health.

Senator Spradling is chairman of the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments, an organization of officials of the 50 states.

He called on the federal government to lend more assistance to the states in financing the community mental health centers and advocated more state involvement as well.

"We would hope that the states would be able to help the community mental health centers in their various programs by direct financial aid so that the program would not be federal-community, but would be federal - state - community wherever possible," Sen. Spradling remarked.

The need, he continued, is for enabling legislation in the states to give the local governments more taxing authority, a broader tax base in the states and more unfettered federal assistance.

"Few realize that in the long run and from a purely parochial standpoint, there would be a tremendous tax saving to our people if we were to enlarge upon our community mental health centers program," he remarked.

The senator had pointed out that the community centers could provide treatment of the alcoholic, the mentally ill law offender and others in similar categories.

Also addressing the conference today was Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois, who said the state should develop agreements with its neighboring states for the co-operative use of mental health services.

Stainless Steel Sinks Popular

Stainless steel sinks have won a lot of new friends in the past few years. In 1950, only one kitchen sink in 20 was stainless steel. Today, it's one out of every four.

According to the Plumbing-Heating - Cooling Information Bureau, there are four major reasons for this surge in popularity:

First, stainless steel blends well with the decor of any modern kitchen. Surfaces are available in the conservative "satin" finish, or the jewel-like "mirror" treatment.

High styling and a wide variety of designs are available. They come in both one and two-bowl models. Some manufacturers even make them with three. There are corner models, counter - sunk types and units with integral drainboards.

Stainless steel sinks are easy to keep clean (one big reason that restaurants use them), and the non-porous surface makes them resistant to staining and discoloration. Durability is the final important factor -- these sinks will last a lifetime and then some.

Whether you're planning just to replace your sink or remodel the entire kitchen, your plumbing contractor will advise you concerning the best model for your needs.

Our word "sabotage" comes from the act of dissatisfied French workers of the 1800s who threw their "sabots," or wooden shoes, into their machines to halt production.



EGG NOG by Reiss

QUALITY CHEKD

— Sets The Standard

— × — × — ×

Non - alcoholic
No Spices

— × — × —

Only fine ingredients, fresh eggs, cane sugar, real milk and cream

BETA RAY
LEARUE AND McKINNIE
FOOD MARKETS
"WHERE A LITTLE BUYS A LOT"

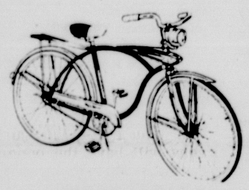
Make us your Headquarters for Christ mas shopping. Large selection of trees, candy & nuts.
709 Smith Street GR 1-1846 We Give Quality Stamps Miner - GR 1-4560

MONEY ORDERS SOLD AT BOTH STORES

NOW -- TWO LOCATIONS TO BETTER SERVE YOU

Store Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. --- Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Prices Effective thru Dec. 18 Served by Malone & Hyde, Sikeston. We reserve the right to limit quantities.



FREE
BOY'S & GIRL'S BICYCLE

All you have to do is get your Mother & Dad to register at one of our two stores from now til Christmas, drawing will be at 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve. Register now. Adults only.

MANHATTAN COFFEE ADD. PURCHASE LB. 69¢
SUPER VALU BREAD 20 OZ. LOAF 2/43¢
NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 1 # BOX 39¢
FRENCH FRIES POTATOES 2 # BAG 29¢
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 14 OZ. BAG 49¢
BAKER'S Chocolate Chips 12 OZ. 39¢
HIP-O-LITE Marshmallow Creme PT. SIZE 19¢
MY-T-FINE PIE CRUST MIX 2/25¢

Large Selection of Christmas Ham & Turkey, Candy, Nuts & Trees.

ALLEN'S
HOMINY 300 CAN 10¢
TURNIP GREENS 300 CAN 10¢
SPINACH 300 CAN 10¢
JUNE PEAS 300 CAN 10¢
CUT GREEN BEANS 300 CAN 10¢
BLACKEYE PEAS 300 CAN 10¢
PEAS & CARROTS 300 CAN 10¢

TRY OUR HOME KILLED BEEF
ROUND STEAK LB. 79¢
CHUCK ROAST LB. 49¢
SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 79¢
RIB STEAK LB. 59¢
T-BONE STEAK LB. 79¢
SHOULDER STEAK LB. 59¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 55¢
BONELESS RUMP ROAST LB. 79¢
BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROAST LB. 89¢
READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS LB. 49¢
PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT LB. 79¢
ARMOUR RINDLESS SLAB SLICED BACON LB. 79¢

PRODUCE
RED POTATOES 10 # 39¢
GRAPEFRUIT 5 # BAG 49¢
ORANGES 252 SIZE 3 DOZ. $1.00
TOMATOES BASKET 49¢

NOW BORAX Fab
New BORAX FAB
10¢ Off Giant
69¢

AJAX CLEANSER
2 Lge Cans 35¢

"One Pack"
ACTION BLEACH
Giant Size 79¢

BAGGIES
80 Sandwich Size
29¢

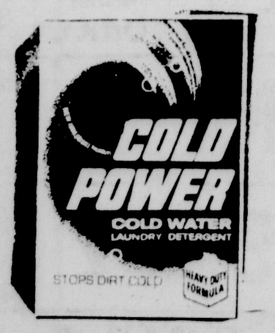
AJAX LIQUID CLEANER
"Cleans Like A White Tornado
7¢ off-Reg 32¢

AJAX WINDOW CLEANER
"See 100 Miles"
8 Oz 29¢

ROSE LOTION VEL
Large- 39¢



Don't wait to be told use PALMOLIVE GOLD
6¢ off 2 Bath Bars 39¢



New
Stops Dirt
COLD
In Cold
Water
2 Large Boxes
67¢

SOAKY FUN BATH— For Christmas 69¢

At Your BIG STAR & M & H STORES

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

Fifteen years ago there were over 8,000 school districts in the state of Missouri. Through annexation, consolidation, and reorganization this number is now around 800. The State Department of Education says that this number could be further reduced, to 150, or even fewer, districts with better educational programs as a result.

Larger administrative areas resulting in fewer districts would permit educational programs in breadth and quality that is not economically possible for the smaller school districts to maintain.

Reorganization into larger districts, contrary to what many people think, does not necessarily mean that all children attend the same school. If effectively organized it merely means that elementary schools are within a reasonable distance of the child and that students can be transported further distances to junior and senior high level schools which because of larger enrollment can maintain better programs, a broader curriculum, and educational opportunities that would not be available in smaller school units.

Here in Sikeston, in addition to a sound elementary program with special services and educational opportunities not possible in smaller districts, we offer over 90 units of high school level courses. Broad curricular offerings are available in Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Charleston and other of the larger administrative school units in Southeast Missouri.

While the smaller schools in Southeast Missouri may be able, as many are in providing a sound academic or college preparatory program on a limited basis, they cannot economically afford the breadth of programs that their students should have for this day and time. This is no reflection on them in any way. But is merely consistent with the idea and the brutal fact that there are no longer very many small farms in Southeast Missouri. The small farmer simply cannot afford the heavy equipment, the cost of automation, which will permit him to compete on an even basis with the larger farm units, where mass production methods and the use of automation can be effectively and economically utilized.

The small school cannot compete with the larger unit. Most school administrators realize this and are trying to bring about larger districts to give their students better opportunities. Unfortunately, it is not always so easy to get communities, who may think in terms of the one room school of yesteryear, to go along. Also, county lines are barriers to effective school reorganization and attendance units. Actually there is absolutely no reason why county lines should have anything to do with where schools are located. The distance that the student has to travel, his convenience, and the kind of educational program that is provided for him should be the only factor which administrators, school boards, and citizens should consider. Perhaps some day this will become a fact. Certainly we could not have cut the number of school districts from 8,000 down to less than 800, with their much better opportunities, without progressive thinking on the part of a considerable number of people. We think that the needs of the students will continue to guide the thinking.

Our first project, made possible under the elementary and Secondary Education Act, to established our Educational Material Center for the school and community was approved yesterday by the State Department of Education. We will receive $84,128.95 in federal funds to provide additional educational services, especially for deprived children through this project. This will allow for the purchase of books and other library materials, the opening of after school and Saturday centers to give special help to educationally deprived youngsters and to the employment of qualified teachers to make this possible. It is probable also that a truck or bookmobile will be purchased to transport materials from one center to another. All children in the community, especially those educationally deprived and including private school students, will be served.

We have several other projects in the planning stage including: the employment of teachers' aids to enable teachers to improve their instructional methods and to better meet the needs of all children.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, Supervisor of Food Services for the schools, reports that a total of 50,376 meals were served in school lunch rooms during the month of November. We suspect that if all the slices of bread involved in this operation were placed end to end that it would cover a considerable distance (someone has also said that if all statisticians were placed end to end--it would be a good thing!) Anyway, the kids who ate these carefully planned nutritious noon-day meals were better able to do their school work as a result and will become better physically because of the school lunch program.

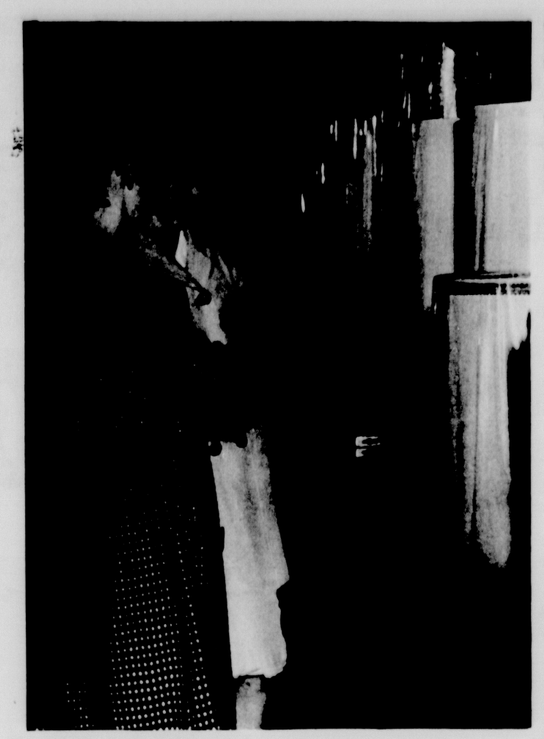
On January 14, Missouri citizens will have the opportunity to vote on several Constitutional amendment which vitally affect their welfare.

One of these, Amendment #2, is a proposition to allow Boards of Education to levy up to $1.25 per 100 assessed valuation by majority vote. While this does not presently affect our school district and few if any in Southeast Missouri, its passage is of much importance to some of the schools in Missouri including St. Louis schools. It does not, and we repeat does not, mean any increase in taxes, nor does it take away from the voter the right to decide on the quality of schools in his district. It merely means that the Board of Education, charged with the responsibility for educating our children, can do their jobs a bit better.

This amendment is supported by the Missouri Association of School Boards, the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, and The Missouri Teachers Association. All of these organizations are important to and active in promoting schools for our children.

We hope that citizens interested in the educational welfare of our children will vote for this amendment to improve our schools.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



LAMPS get a look from two Christmas shoppers, Mrs. Albert Peters, left, and Mrs. Connie Harper, both of Bertrand. They are in the Lewis Furniture store.

Armed Forces

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (FHTNC) --Marine Private Charles W. DeJournett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley W. DeJournett of Route 1, Essex, Mo., was graduated Nov. 24, from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.



Jimmy W. Kinder

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.--Airman Jimmy W. Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit W. Kinder of 815 N. Main, Dexter, Mo., has been assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Dexter Senior High School, will be trained on the job as a craftsman with the Tactical Air Command.

CHICOPEE FALLS, Mass.--Recently promoted Master Sergeant Clarence Robinson, Jr., son of Mrs. Albert Croley of 110 Silvercreek Drive, Berea, Ky., has been awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal At Westover AFB, Mass.

Sergeant Robinson, a weapons maintenance supervisor, received the medal for meritorious service at Pease AFB, N.H.

He is now assigned at Westover as a member of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the free world's mightiest missile and jet bomber force ready to counter the enemy threat.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Kingston (Ky.) High School. His wife, Marlene, is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Marney of 105 N. Elm, Charleston, Mo.

7TH INFANTRY DIV., KOREA (AHTNC) -- Army Staff Sergeant Richard O. Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gooch, Route 3, Portageville, Mo., and other members of the 7th Infantry Division participated in Exercise FLYING TACKLE, a five-day field training exercise in Korea, which ended Dec. 11.

During the exercise Sergeant Gooch took part in defensive operations under simulated combat conditions. Gooch practiced repelling attacking forces with small arms fire and grenades and coordinating defensive moves with armor and artillery units.

The exercise is part of the year-round training program that the 7th Infantry Division conducts to insure maximum combat readiness.

Throughout the exercise offensive maneuvers against battle group frontline positions were launched. In addition guerrillas moved behind the lines to raid and harass command posts and supply lines.

Gooch, a section leader in Troop C, 2d Squadron of the division's 10th Cavalry, entered the Army in July 1944.

He is a 1944 graduate of Marston High School.

U. S. ARMY, EUROPE (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Douglas H. Mays, son of Mrs. Mable O. Mays, Route 1, Box 75D, Portageville, Mo., was assigned to the 6th Artillery in Germany, Dec. 3.

Mays, assigned to Battery A of the 6th Artillery's 5th Missile Battalion, entered the Army in June 1965, completed basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Ross High School in Hayti.

USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65) (FHTNC) -- Seaman Apprentice Ronald G. Kidd, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Kidd of Route 2, December, Mo., will always remember Dec. 2, 1965 - the day nuclear-powered warships were first used in armed combat against an enemy. He is serving aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

As the carrier Enterprise went into combat, launching air strikes against the Communist Viet Cong in South Viet Nam, the nuclear-powered guided missile frigate Bainbridge was again at the "Big E's" side, providing anti-air and anti-submarine defense for the world's largest aircraft carrier.

These two ships recently completed a 30-day, 16,000-mile transit from Norfolk, Va. to the Western Pacific to become the first nuclear-powered vessels to operate with the Seventh Fleet.

The movement of Enterprise and Bainbridge to the Seventh Fleet was the first step in transferring the Navy's four atomic powered surface warships to the Pacific Fleet. The nuclear-powered cruiser Long Beach and guided missile frigate Truxton will be transferred in early 1966.

The nuclear reactors in these ships provide almost unlimited range and the ability to stay at sea for extended periods without refueling. Without the need for constant refueling, they are a valuable asset to the Seventh Fleet striking forces operating throughout the Western Pacific.

Three Accused Of Forgery

DEXTER -- Three men, Sherman Lester, Jr., Richard Miller, Jr., of Parma and Carl Mason of near Bernie, all Negroes, were arrested Saturday by Stoddard County sheriff Ralph Temples and Bernie Marshall Carroll McGown in connection with a forged check passed at Winers Department Store in Bernie.

The check at Winers was for $60.20 and a second check for the same amount was also picked up at Mitchell Edwards Grocery south of Dexter.

The three men are now in the Stoddard County jail and are being charged with uttering a forged check, according to Prosecuting Attorney Paul McGhee.

Shuman Reelected Farm Bureau Head

CHICAGO AP -- Charles B. Shuman, livestock and grain farmer of Sullivan, Ill., was reelected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation Wednesday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -- Charles Strohman claims an unusual record. His years in retirement now exceed the years he spent in working. He joined the post office department in 1902 and retired 31 years later in 1933. Now nearing the age of 84, he has taught a Sunday class at the Harvey Browne Presbyterian church for half a century.

OPEN ON SUNDAY

EDWARDS

STORE HOURS
MON-THURS. -8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
FRI.- 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.-SAT. 8 a.m. -9 p.m.
SUNDAY 8 am. - 6 p.m.
HIGHWAY 60 WEST SIKESTON

IGA

READY-TO-EAT SMOKED PICNIC HAMS LB. 39¢

LEAN-TENDER PORK STEAK LB. 59¢

FRESH PORK CALLIE ROAST LB. 33¢

BEEF LIVER 29¢ LB.

FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 1/2 LBS. PKG. 99¢

ARMOUR STAR WIENERS CELLO PKG. 45¢

COLUMBIA-SLICED BACON POUND PKG. 62¢

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE POUND CAN 59¢
WITH ADDITIONAL $5.00 PURCHASE

GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 4 LB. BAG 49¢

GIANT MISSISSIPPI PAPER SHELL PECANS LB. 33¢

SHOWBOAT SPAGHETTI 300 CANS 9¢

INMAN PEACHES 3 NO. 2 1/2 CAN 59¢

REG, SIZE OXYDOL 2 PKG. FOR 53¢

IGA ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 59¢

EL-TORO CHILI 2 300 CAN 39¢

COMO TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLLS FOR 19¢

RED GRAPES LB. 10¢

CELL-O 5¢ PKG.

PASCAL CELERY STALK 15¢

SWEET CORN 3 EARS 23¢

60 of us at Reiss

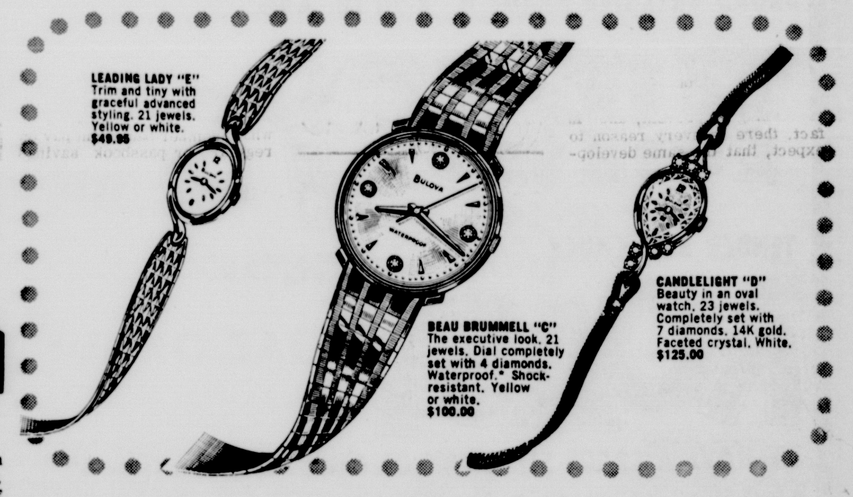
QUALITY CHEKD

Extend SEASONS GREETINGS To You And Yours

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CHARLESTON AUCTION CO. Highway 60, West, Phone MUrray 3-3391, Charleston, Missouri
-SALES EVERY MONDAY-
Total Hogs 435 Head
FAT HOGS--
190 lbs. to 240 lbs.--$27.70 to $28.10.
160 lbs. to 180 lbs.--$26.75 to $27.50.
140 lbs. to 150 lbs.--$25.00 to $26.50.
SHOATS--
60 lbs. to 130 lbs.--$25.00 to $35.00.
SOWS: 400 lbs. down--$21.00 to $23.50.
Total Cattle 1148 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE--
Choice--$25.00 to $25.50.
Good -- $24.00 to $24.75.
Commercial -- $23.00 to $23.75.
Utility -- $21.00 to $22.75.
Canners and Cutters -- $11.00 to $14.50.
Veal -- $22.00 to $26.00.
Bulls -- $16.00 to $18.25.
STOCKER CALVES--
Choice -- $26.00 to $27.00.
Good -- $25.00 to $25.75.
Medium -- $24.00 to $24.75.
Plain -- $22.00 to $23.75
STOCKER COWS--
Choice -- $14.00 to $16.00.
Good -- $13.00 to $13.75.
Medium -- $12.00 to $12.75.
Remarks: Hogs lower than last week, top $28.10. Shoats and feeder pigs still in good demand. Cattle active and strong on all good qualities.
Floyd Matthews

We could talk about all the Christmas happiness a Bulova brings—but...



talk to someone who got a Bulova last year!
(Or even a dozen years ago)

At Christmas, there's no gift like a watch — and no watch like a Bulova. It's a gift you can take pride in giving, pride in owning, because it's made with pride — made to give you more quality for your money. Our Watch Experts can help you choose the perfect gift from our large Bulova selection. Come in soon.

"When something happy happens — it's Bulova Watch Time!"

"You Can't Go Wrong With Wright"
WRIGHT'S JEWELRY
125 North New Madrid Sikeston

* when case, crown and crystal are intact.



S'MARTIN UP WITH MARTIN
MARTIN OIL PRODUCTS

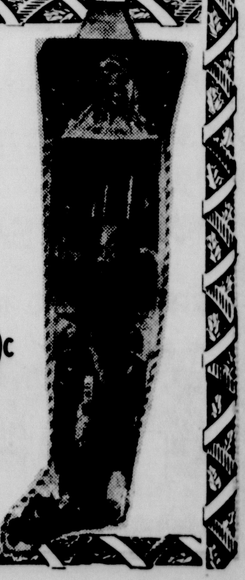
AT YOUR FRIENDLY MARTIN SERVICE STATION

SAVE FROM $1.00 to $3.00

CHRISTMAS TREES
Direct from Canada
Sizes: 3 foot to 7 foot
Your choice — Buy now
They will keep
You Pay Only $1.19 Pick Your Own

KIDDIE SPECIAL!
GIANT 3 FOOT
CHRISTMAS STOCKING
A $3.00 Value! Full of Toys & Candy
You Pay Only 99¢

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP PAPER SPECIAL
6 ROLL PKG. 85¢ & 3 ROLL PKG. 45¢



BARKETT



Time's getting close!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US AT TWO BIG WEEKS OF SAVINGS

BIG STAR

PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 16 TO DEC. 30

VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
SPECIAL PUMPKIN OR FRESH BANANA **PIES** EA 89¢
PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS PIES & CAKES, OR TURKEY & DRESSING HOME COOKED **MEALS** EA 69¢



HEY KIDS SEE
SANTA
AT BIG STAR
HE WILL BE HERE FRIDAY 4-8:00
Saturday 10AM TO 8PM
MON-FRIDAY 4-8PM
TAKE HIS PICTURE
WITH YOUR CHILD-
SEE OUR SAVINGS ON
HOUSEHOLD GIFTS
HALF PRICE SALE ON
$2.98-$4.00 VALUES
TOYS ONLY **$1.49**

SANTA SAYS OPEN TIL 9:00 P.M.
COME TO BIG STAR FOR CHRISTMAS
CANDY FRUITS & NUTS
BRACHS
CHERRY CHOCOLATES BAG **49¢**
BRACHS ASSORTED
CHOCOLATES LB BAG **$2.99**
BRACHS
CHRISTMAS CUT ROCK PKG **29¢**
WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS FAMILY GIFT FOOD & CHEESE ASSORTMENTS

SEVEN UP 29¢ 6 BOTTLE CARTON





GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LB **10¢**

MICHIGAN RED DELICIOUS
APPLES DOZ **39¢**

WASHINGTON JUICY RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 6 FOR **29¢**

LARGE PAPER SHELL
PECANS 3 LB FOR **$1.00**

FANCY FLORIDA CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST
ORANGES
TANGERINES
MIX OR MATCH
3 DOZ FOR **$1.00**
TANGELOS
TOMATOES FRESH RIPE BASKET **49¢**

ARMOUR'S PEERLESS HEN OR TOM
BROAD BREASTED GRADE A 8-20 LB. AVG.
TURKEYS LB. **39¢**

DIAMOND ENGLISH
WALNUTS 2 LB. PKG. **77¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
COFFEE 3 LB CAN **$1.99**

PURE CANE WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
SUGAR 5 LB **39¢**

SEALTEST EGG NOG QT **49¢**
COTTAGE CHEESE 2 LB BOX **39¢**
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE LGE PKG **29¢**
WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PT **29¢**

HERSHEY
CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CHOCOLATE KISSES
1 LB PKG **49¢**

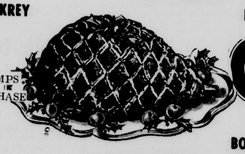
SOLID FIRM
CABBAGE LB. **3¢**

GLOBE YELLOW
ONIONS LB **5¢**

SEEDLESS PINK OR WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT 4 FOR **29¢**
HUMKO SALAD OIL **59¢**

TENDER BEEF CHUCK
ROAST BLADE CUT LB. **35¢**

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS KREY GOURMET BONELESS & CURED HAMS
HAMS FREE 100 QUALITY STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF HAM



ROYAL FRESH FRUIT FLAVOR
GELATIN PKG **5¢**



CAKE MIX
JACK SPRAT FROSTING
4 PKG **98¢**

FRESH FROZEN
PECAN PIES **59¢**
FRUIT CAKES
3 LB SIZE **98¢**
FRUIT CAKE MIXED
CANDIED FRUITS LB PKG **49¢**

QUICK & EASY
BISCUITS 6 CAN FOR **49¢**

LIBBY'S FRUIT
COCKTAIL 303 CAN **19¢**

OSAGE FREE STONE
PEACHES 3 303 **67¢**

ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS SLICED
BACON LB **69¢**

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB OR HYDE PARK
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL **49¢**

TENDER BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB. **79¢**

JUICY TENDER
CLUB STEAK LB **69¢**
T-BONE STEAK EB LB. **89¢**
SWISS STEAK **59¢**

CHOICE TENDER LB.
CHUCK STEAK **49¢**
CUBE STEAK EA **10¢**
ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT
WIENERS 10 IN PKG **49¢**

HOLIDAY BAKING AIDS

HERSHEY'S OR NESTLES
CHOCOLATE CHIPS SAVE 10¢ 12 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
BAKER'S
COCONUT LGE. 14 OZ. PKG. **49¢**
KENTUCKY KERNEL SHELLED
PECANS PKG. **79¢**
CRYSTAL WHITE
SYRUP QT. **29¢**

MY-T-FINE
PIE CRUST 2 PKG **29¢**
SALE 30¢ ON
LUCKY WHIP JUMBO SIZE PKG **49¢**
DELMONTE SEEDLESS
RAISINS 2 PKG **59¢**
PEPPERIDGE
FARM DRESSING PKG **31¢**



GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR 5** LB BAG **59¢**

KRAFT'S SALAD BOWL
SALAD DRESSING QT **39¢**
KRAFT'S SALAD BOWL
FRENCH DRESSING BOTTLE **10¢**
R-WAY SWEET
PICKLES QT **39¢**

DONALD DUCK FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE CAN **19¢**
FRESH FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES 2 PKG **49¢**
ASPIRINS 100 IN BOTTLE **19¢**

1/2 PRICE PKG
BOBBY PINS 2 25¢ PKG. **25¢**
JERGENS
FACIAL SOAP BATH SIZE **10¢**
CHRISTMAS
FOIL WRAP ROLL **5¢**

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE TENDER
PEAS 2 CANS **25¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY VEGETABLE
SOUP OR TOMATO CAN **10¢**
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT
DRINK 2 TALL 29 OZ CAN **29¢**
BUSH'S
ASPARAGUS 303 SIZE CAN **29¢**
CREST TOP CUT
GREEN BEANS, PEAS & CARROTS CAN **10¢**

SWIFT'S
BEEF STEW LGE 24 OZ CAN **49¢**
LIBBY'S
CHILI LB CAN **25¢**
ROYAL PACIFIC
TUNA 2 CAN **39¢**
FRESH FROZEN
FRENCH FRIES 2 LB BAG **29¢**

FRESH DRESSED GRADE A
FRYERS LB **29¢**

51 GAUGE FIRST QUALITY
NYLONS PAIR **37¢**

FRESH FROZEN PUMPKIN OR MINCE
PIES EA **29¢**

Thompson To Be Tried Soon

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney Bill D. Burlison, who will represent the state in the second trial of Douglas Wayne Thompson, says that he will press for an early trial.

The new trial for the convicted killer of a Cape Girardeau auxiliary policman was ordered Monday by the State Supreme Court, which apparently based its ruling on eight spent cartridges that were not introduced into evidence at Thompson's first trial in December, 1961.

The Cape County prosecuting attorney at that time was Stephen E. Strom, who Monday declared that no evidence was suppressed at the first Thompson trial and that there never was any secret about the cartridge casings.

Strom said before commenting further on the situation, he wanted to read the actual Supreme Court order in the matter.

A copy was expected to be sent to Mr. Burlison Tuesday or Wednesday and with it, Burlison said, information as to the judge who will preside in the case.

The circuit judge for Bollinger County, where the trial apparently will be held, is Judge W. O. Statler, but he pointed out Monday that he was disqualified in the case last year and therefore would not be involved in the matter.

The judge to preside is expected to be named by the State Supreme Court.

The site of the trial apparently will be Marble Hill -- where Thompson was originally convicted--at least pending a defense motion to take the case elsewhere.

Thompson was tried in Marble Hill four years ago on a change of venue from Cape County and it was reported, Missouri law allows the defense only one change of venue.

James A. Herd, St. Louis attorney who has represented Thompson during the latter stages of his series of appeals, said he was "very happy" over the Supreme Court's ruling.

Herd had filed the motion making a number of allegations about Thompson's original trial that eventually won him the new trial.

Among allegations made in the motion were that evidence had been suppressed and that the prosecution had misled the jury.

At a hearing in July, 1964, at Marble Hill on those points, Judge Marshall Craig of Sikeston, sitting in the place of Judge Statler, overruled Thompson, but the State Supreme Court reversed the decision and ordered the new trial.

The eight cartridge cases in question were found, it had been generally agreed, to have been fired from the gun held by Sammy Aire Tucker, Thompson's companion.

Thompson was convicted and sentenced to death for the slaying of Herbert L. Goss March 10, 1961. Tucker was executed for killing Donald H. Crittendon, a Cape Girardeau policeman.

Make Wonderful Walnut Whirligigs For The Holiday Whirl



Out of this world are Chocolate Walnut Whirligigs. Little satellites of sheer satisfaction, they're an easy mixture of melted semi-sweet chocolate morsels, sour cream and other simple ingredients, shaped into balls, and then rolled twice in a tantalizing coating of California walnuts and wafer crumbs. The result is a confection sumptuous in texture, and ultra-elegant in flavor. Dark, rich; a revel for those who like sweets that have character, you'll find these elegancies extremely simple to make ahead, and keep chilled as holiday fare for choosy people.

Choco-Walnut Whirligigs

- 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- ½ cup commercial sour cream
- 1½ cups chopped California walnuts, divided
- ¼ teaspoon salt, divided
- ¼ cup finely crushed vanilla wafers
- ¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon softened butter
- 1 tablespoon quick chocolate-flavored mix
- 1 teaspoon rum flavoring
- 1 teaspoon water

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water; stir in sour cream, ½ cup of the walnuts and ⅛ teaspoon of the salt. Chill until firm. Combine remaining 1 cup chopped walnuts, ⅛ teaspoon salt and remaining ingredients. Mix until crumbly. Form chilled semi-sweet mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in crumb mixture twice. Chill.

YIELD: 2 dozen candies.

NOTE: Candies may be stored in refrigerator.

Bigger Homes, Bigger Baths, More Conveniences

Here's some good news--homes are getting bigger again. Builders are putting in more bedrooms and more bathrooms. Bathrooms themselves are getting bigger, too, and they're being compartmentized -- one good solution to the bathroom traffic problem today.

By compartmentizing, or putting each of the three basic fixtures in a separate enclosure, three members of the family can use the bathroom at the same time in complete privacy.

According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, there are other ways to compartmentize, too. For instance, the bathroom can be divided into two main areas -- with the tub and water closet (toilet) in one section, twin lavatories in the other.

More families now are installing bathrooms for children. Many manufacturers make "junior-sized" fixtures --scaled - down bathtubs, lavatories and water closets that can be reached without standing on tiptoe or a stool.

This frees the other facilities for use by adults and gives the youngsters a place to their own to learn habits of good grooming and cleanliness.

When children are ready for them, regular - sized fixtures can be installed in place of the smaller ones, connected to the same water supply and drainage lines.

Our Agony In Viet Nam

(Peace - Criers Cannot Stop Bloodshed So Long As Communism Is On Move -- Its Aims Are Well - Known.

JENKIN LLOYD JONES In The Commercial Appeal

America is divided over Vietnam.

Are we marching to victory or wading into quicksand?

Will our new determination halt the Communist drive to seize Southeast Asia, or will the widened war be futile and will we lose all our frightened friends, as well?

Americans never wanted war less than they do today. The memory of our booted struggle for the "Four Freedoms" in World War II and the dull pain of Korea is still fresh. Flabby with creature comforts and fat with overtime we have been given a funicular ride up the mountain and shown broad vistas of the "Great Society." Who wants to die in a rice paddy?

So Senator Wayne Morse is telling college audiences that we must "negotiate." And Senator Frank Church of Idaho is crying "Withdraw!" And a number of college professors are embarked on "teach-ins" -- night-long harangues in college buildings urging "disengagement."

These are comfortable words to apply to a grinding struggle in an overheated jungle halfway around the world over a people with whom we have no common traditions and a state remarkable for its instability.

But "withdraw" and "disengage" are synonyms for "surrender." And America doesn't like to surrender -- not even in a boom time.

WHAT'S TO NEGOTIATE? --- WE TRIED THAT

"Negotiate" is a nicer word. It connotes a meeting of minds, an end to unfortunate misunderstanding. It is the kind of a word that exerts a lodestone pull on gentle souls and men of good will. It nets the preachers and the profs.

But what is there to "negotiate" in Vietnam? The ill-starred Geneva agreement provided: "Each member . . . undertakes to respect the sovereignty, the independence, the unity, and the territorial integrity of the above-mentioned states and to refrain from any interference in their internal affairs."

AIMS OF COMMUNISTS ARE NO SECRET

The Communists kept right on infiltrating, seizing villages, murdering officials and supporters of the South Vietnam government, and shipping in Russian and Chinese weapons. And the Polish member of the so-called "truce commission" doggedly refused to allow any investigation of truce violations.

There is now no secret of Communist aims in Southeast Asia. Hanoi, Peking and Moscow have all called for a "reunification" of all Vietnam on Communist terms. What can we negotiate in the face of these demands except the hour and place of our capitulation?

But, say the peace-criers, suppose we do lose South Vietnam. At least we will stop the bloodshed. And we will get out from under a war fought under most difficult conditions.

Stop the bloodshed? When the Reds took over China between 25 and 50 million "unreliable and reactionary" persons were liquidated. Who thinks a little genocide in South Vietnam would worry Chou or Mao or Ho Chi Minh? The day we walk out will be the death-sentence day for millions who have trusted us. And in no nation threatened by Communist pressure will the lesson be lost.

RETREAT WON'T BUY SATISFACTORY PEACE

Which takes care of the second part of the hope -- the belief that by retreat we will be able to cease fighting in remote and difficult parts of the world. In Thailand "liberation" forces are already terrorizing the countryside. In the Philippines the Huks are rising and now control part of Luzon. The Castroite build-up in Venezuela continues, and a stab has been made at the Dominican Republic. One Red conquest will produce half-a-dozen new brushfires. You don't buy off a policy of aggression by a series of retreats. Remember Adolf Hitler?

The thing that makes communism so deadly dangerous is that it is a lousy economic system. China's 700 million live perpetually between want and starvation. If communism worked well China might have an industrial surplus to trade for food, as Japan has. But it doesn't. It cannot wait for time to prove the superiority of a Marxist theory that doesn't exist. So the rice must be seized. Vietnam is not the disease. It is merely the current ulceration caused by the disease.

VICTORY UNCERTAIN BUT CAN'T QUIT

Can we win the Vietnamese war? It's far from certain. The riots against our embassies are reaching serious proportions.

But if we walk out now, in how many other Vietnams will we be fighting three years from now? Let the peace-marchers explain the dividends of surrender.

Exciting Job Opportunities Abroad. Low Pay. 1 in 4 Qualify.

The Peace Corps
Washington, D.C., 20525.

☐ Please send me information
☐ Please send me an application.

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip Code_____

Published as a public service in cooperation with The Advertising Council.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old high school freshman. My sister, who is 13, is physically handicapped. I will call her Jody. Jody's mind is perfect but she is behind in school because she has had to miss almost two years when she was in the hospital.

I love Jody and I understand she has problems. But my folks baby her too much and she is spoiled rotten. I have to do dozens of things for her that she could be doing for herself. Even her physiotherapist has told my folks that Jody would make more progress if they would not insist that I wait on her hand and foot.

Do I have a right to refuse to be run ragged? Please tell me what is best for my sister. Thank you. -- DOUBLE DUTY

Dear Double: Your best bet is to have a talk with Jody's physiotherapist. Ask him to help you compose a list of the things you are now doing for Jody which she should be doing for herself. Present the list to your parents. The therapist's word should be final.

Dear Ann Landers: There's an old French saying, "There are no frigid women -- only clumsy men." I believe it and I wish you did.

I'm sick and tired of hearing that married men run around because they can't get affection at home. Husbands who say their wives are cold have rarely tried to thaw them out. They prefer to run around because it's more fun.

To them, the word "wife" is synonymous with "dull, prosaic, uninteresting." They are on the prowl because the respectability of marriage has removed the challenge and the excitement.

It's the old story of forbidden fruit being sweetest. So please, Ann Landers, place the blame where it belongs -- on the shoulders of these little boys who love to be naughty. Spare the already shaken and insecure wife who needlessly blames herself. -- FORT WORTH.

Dear F. W.: True, some men never hang up their track shoes simply because they want variety and no one woman has it.

There is no reason why husbands cheat and no sure-fire formula for keeping a man at home. But I earnestly believe that most husbands would stay at home if their wives made a genuine effort to keep them there. (This is the original "Do It Yourself" project.)

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a letter from a woman who was mad because her husband's ex-wife turned up at all the family affairs. She was sure that Wifey Number One stuck to her former in-laws like fly paper to embarrass her.

As Wife Number One who was dumped without notice I'd like to say that my ex-husband's parents and his sisters are the finest people I have ever known. They stood by me when I was ready to jump into the river.

I am invited to all family affairs because they believe my children and I belong there. When they asked me how I felt about being in the same room with my ex and his new wife, I said, "Don't leave them out on my account. After what I have been through I can stand anything."

My former in-laws decided to invite me and exclude my ex and his wife simply because they prefer it that way. Please publish this letter and set the record straight. -- STOOD BY

Dear Stood: And here's your letter which was the best of more than 100 which expressed the same sentiments.

Hopes For Role As Actor

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — His hair, freshly washed, swooped upward and to the side, ending in a clump over the nape of his neck. Sideburns parallel with ear lobes. His attire: tweed coat and vest, wide-collared shirt with heavy gold cufflinks, brown tapered slacks and brown suede shoes.

This was Jordan Christopher, 25-year-old successor to Richard Burton as the husband of Sybil Williams Burton.

Until a year ago, Christopher was a lead singer, rhythm guitarist and tambourine player with a rock 'n' roll group called the Wild Ones. Then they were booked into Arthur, a new Manhattan discotheque operated by the first Mrs. Burton, 36. Love bloomed.

Now they are married and all kinds of nice things are happening to Jordan Christopher. He seems capable of handling them.

"The second night we were at Arthur, the offers started coming," he recalled.

They included recording contracts, television appearances and a movie, "The Fat Spy," with Jack E. Leonard, Jayne Mansfield and Phyllis Diller. After his marriage, Jordan cut out from the Wild Ones.

"It was just too hard to keep a group together," he explained. "I was always the organizer and spokesman, and I got tired of fighting all the problems. Also, I felt I wasn't being fulfilled by plunking out rock 'n' roll tunes every night."

Fulfillment came as a single performer on television and records — latest release, "The Knack."

"Now I want to try my wings on something else," he said. "I'm testing for two roles in 'Return of the Seven.' I'm up for the roles played by Steve McQueen and by Horst Buchholz in the original film, 'The Magnificent Seven.'

"Am I ready for it? I think so. Acting isn't new to me. When I first went to New York I studied acting with Boris Kaplan. I actually went into music because I was told that a hit record could open doors that might take years to get into as an actor."

CALUMET, Iowa (AP) — In 1913 lightning struck the barn on the William J. Friedrichsen farm, burning it down. During a recent thunderstorm, lightning scored another direct hit, burning down the barn which replaced the earlier structure.

so much a part of the party

SUPREME CLUB CRACKERS 2 For 69¢

TOWN HOUSE CRACKERS 2/69¢

"Best Buys" In The Bakery Department

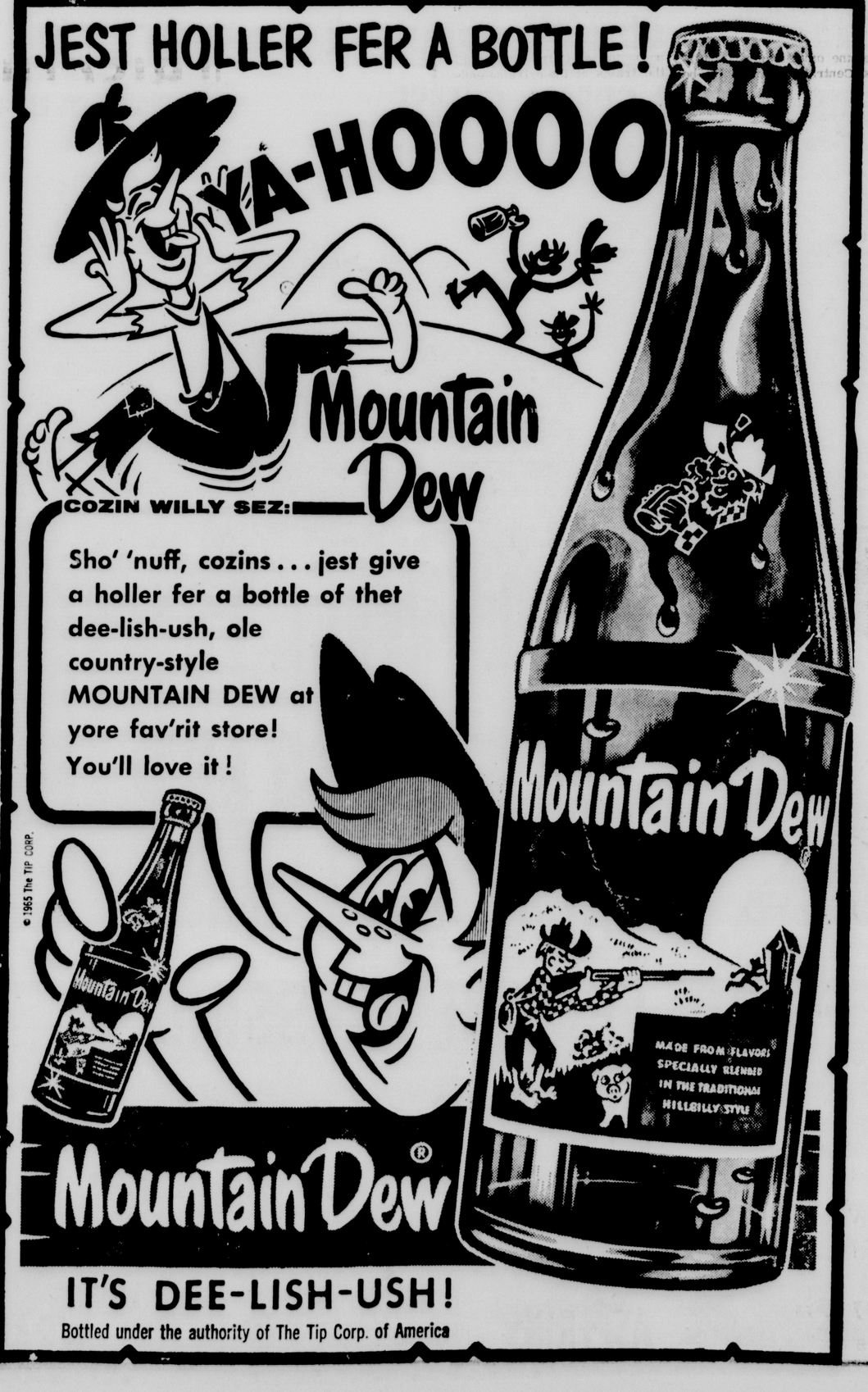
At All RADIO FOOD STORES

JEST HOLLER FER A BOTTLE!

YA-HOOOO

COZIN WILLY SEZ: Mountain Dew

Sho' 'nuff, cozins . . . jest give a holler fer a bottle of thet dee-lish-ush, ole country-style MOUNTAIN DEW at yore fav'rit store! You'll love it!



© 1965 The TIP CORP.

Mountain Dew®

IT'S DEE-LISH-USH!

Bottled under the authority of The Tip Corp. of America

First Baptist Church
Of Sikeston

Invites the Community to hear
The Cantata, "The Night of Miracles," By John Peterson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 7:30 P.M.



CHANCEL CHOIR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SIKESTON

FIRST ROW: Ralph Duncan, Choir Director, Tonja Thompson, Mrs. Lela Martin, Mrs. Linda Pickert, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchcraft, Jeannette Meredith, Gay Goehri, Mrs. Ronald Wallace, Janet Gwaltney, Mrs. Louis Goehri.

SECOND ROW: Neva Mae Taylor, Organist, Mrs. S. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Willard Newberry, Mrs. James Hackney, Mrs. James Nall, Linda Johnson, Ruth Winchester, Suzanne Ashley, Catherine Lewis, Mrs. Milton Sadler, Mrs. R. H. Cope, Shirley Altom, Marilyn Talbot, Mrs. J. N. Walker.

THIRD ROW: Jim Carney, Jim Newberry, Bob Depro, Tom Hodges, Ira Simmons, Willard Newberry, David Newberry, Louis Goehri.

The Church also wishes to extend Christmas Greetings and a Message of Good Will to the Community.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
201 S. KINGSHIGHWAY
SIKESTON, MO.

James W. Hackney, Pastor
Ralph Duncan, Minister of Music

Beans And Oil Supply Is Tight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) —For their traditional Christmas Eve dinner, Cubans on Fidel Castro's island can buy as much chestnuts, sweet wine from Albania and rum as they wish, according to Havana radio. As for olive oil and black beans, the quota will be expanded by one-half pound, the broadcast said.

BOSTON (AP) —It's easy to tell who has status in the new 22-story office building opened by the State of Massachusetts this week in Boston.

All the desks in the structure that will eventually house 3,200 state employes are color-coded. Secretaries will have yellow metal desks, supervisors blue metal desks, administrators black metal ones and commissioners all-wood desks.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Wang Kuei, 33, has been indicted for endangering public safety by discarding a burning cigarette butt. The resulting fire caused $100,000 damage to property and left more than 100 persons homeless.

DETROIT (AP) —The St. Lawrence Seaway will set another tonnage record for 1965 and will do even better in 1966, says Joseph H. McCann, administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp.

He says the November total of more than six million tons brought the season's total to 45.5 million tons, topping the 39,309,000 tons for 1964. Another 1½ million tons are expected to more through the Seaway before the season ends officially Friday, he says.

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) —A sweet tooth may have led the thief to the loot at William Parks' home, police say. Parks reported $30 was stolen from a cookie jar. The thief also took a $24 transistor radio.

Walnut Chocolate Tarts



The popular cookin' cousins team of chocolate and walnuts is back together in a new party recipe from the Diamond Walnut Kitchen. It's Walnut Chocolate Tarts, a perfect blending of semi-sweet chocolate morsels and crunchy, flavorful walnuts. Serve the tarts for an afternoon coffee or tea-time treat, or as a special finale to a guest dinner party menu.

Chocolate and walnuts compliment each other so well you'll want to try them together in other desserts, too, like cookies, ice cream and sauces, puddings, pies, cakes and frostings. You'll find plenty of fresh-tasting walnuts from California either in-the-shell in cellophane bags or already shelled in handy vacuum cans or clear bags.

Walnut Chocolate Tarts

1½ cups Diamond Walnuts
3 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
Pastry for 8 (3½-inch) tart shells
Whipped Cream
Walnut halves

Grate or chop walnuts very fine, or place ½ cup at a time in blender jar and process by turning on and off until walnuts are very fine. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar, adding a tablespoon at a time. Fold in vanilla, walnuts and chocolate morsels. Heap into pastry-lined tart pans. Bake on lowest shelf of oven at 375 degrees about 25 minutes until browned. Cool before serving. Top with whipped cream and decorate with walnut halves. Makes eight (3½-inch) tarts.

Cairo Council Asks Trains To Double Stop

CAIRO -- The Cairo city council Monday adopted two resolutions--one opposing any curtailment of service in Cairo by Western Union telegraph service, the other asking the Illinois Central Railroad to be more accommodating in making passenger stops at the North Cairo depot.

In introducing the first resolution, Mayor Beadles said he had learned that Western Union in the near future intended to curtail services in the city.

The curtailment would result in one employe being lost and a restriction in the hours that Western Union service is available.

The resolution, adopted by unanimous vote of the council, put it on record as being opposed and pledging the city to fight such a proposed curtailment if and when it was placed before the federal communications commission for approval.

In the second resolution, the council by unanimous vote asked the Illinois Central Railroad to resume making a double stop at the North Cairo depot so that passengers debarking here would be nearer the station and its facilities. They also asked the railroad to provide small baggage carts at the station so the passengers would not have to carry heavy luggage great distance.

The council claimed that passenger trains at the station--particularly the City of Miami, City of New Orleans and Panama Limited -- now make only one stop.

They pointed out that the unloading platform extends for about 800 feet each way from the station and that passengers unloading at Cairo are let off the trains at the extreme ends of these platforms. No shelter is over the platforms and no facilities for moving baggage to the area of the station, they pointed out.

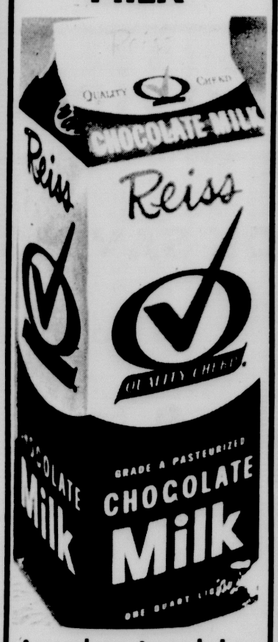
In the past, the railroad had its passenger trains make a double stop at the station, unloading from the baggage car near the station and then moving the car carrying Cairo passengers up to where they could debark near the station.

The council was told that a new rule of the trains making double stops at Cairo.

Alaska's Flag

Seven gold stars form the Big Dipper on a field of sky blue in Alaska's flag. These stars are a symbol of the gold in that state. An eight-pointed star in the corner represents the North Star, symbolizing the most northern state in the Union.

Unapproachable but Obtainable
—X—X—
Unapproached or unequalled by any --
Reiss
QUALITY CHEKD
CHOCOLATE MILK



is obtainable wherever FINE DAIRY FOODS are sold.



And What's Your Recommendation?

Customers rely on our advice and suggestions in buying insurance. We are prepared to give you a professional opinion based on many years of experience and there's no sugar coating.

You may find this useful in improving your coverage and reducing expense.

GOOD ADVICE

LESLIE INSURANCE

Joe Leslie GR 1-4114
Rik Leslie GR 1-4114
217 Tanner Sikeston, Mo.
We don't want all the business--Just Yours

COOPERATIVE M&H STORES

FOOD MART

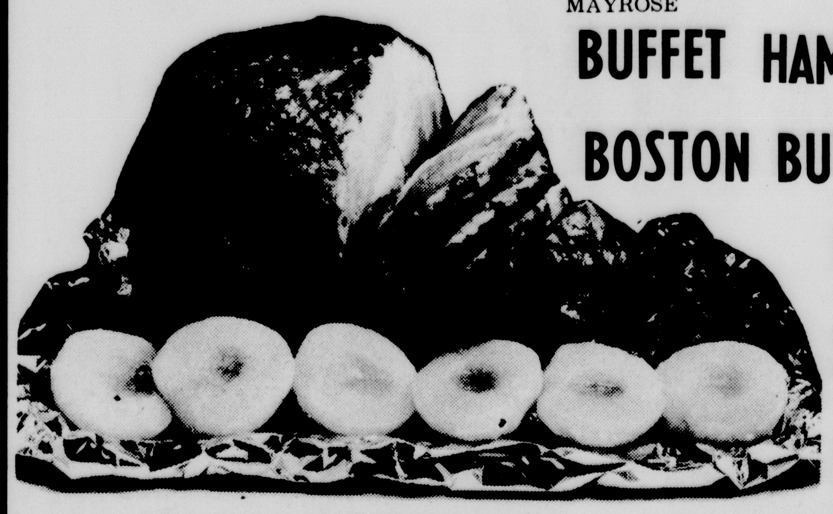
MARKS & STEARNES Your M&H Store In Sikeston

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURS. DEC. 16 THRU TUES. DEC. 21

FAMOUS FOR CHOICE MEATS

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

HAMS ARMOUR OR MAYROSE FULLY COOKED WHOLE LB. 79¢



LET US FILL YOUR NEEDS FOR TURKEYS, DUCKS, CAPONS & LARGE FAT HENS

MAYROSE BUFFET HAMS FATLESS-BONELESS FULLY COOKED LB. $1.23

BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST FRESH-LEAN LB. 57¢

LEAN PORK STEAK LB. 63¢

ARMOUR MATCHLESS SLICED BACON LB. 69¢

LEAN GROUND BEEF POUND 45¢

BARBECUED Pork Shoulder Butts BONELESS LB. $1.29

MARGARINE BLUE BONNET 2 1 LB. PKGS. 49¢

Royal Gelatin 3 OZ. 3 PKGS. 19¢

MILNOT 3 #1 CANS 29¢

DELITED RED PLUM, PEACH, DAMSON PRESERVES 18 OZ. 3/$1.00

Sunshine Snacks 39¢

BISCUITS PUFFIN 6 CANS 49¢

MAXWELL HOUSE 12 OZ. For Price of 10 INSTANT COFFEE $1.29

GEE GEE POPCORN 2 LB. PKG 19¢

SEALTEST Eskimo Pie Sale 6 PK. 39¢

NIBLET CORN WHOLE KERNEL 12 OZ. 2/49¢

SHOWBOAT Whole Potatoes 2 300 CANS 29¢

SOUTHERN GEM Cut Green Beans 303 CANS 2/25¢

SPECIAL



COLONIAL Powdered Sugar 1 LB. BOX 15¢

SPECIAL

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 10 LB. BAG 99¢

OLD JUDGE COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 75¢

GREEN GIANT ASPARAGUS 300 Size 59¢

DROMEDARY Sliced Pimentos GLASS 4 OZ. 19¢

McCORMICK Pure Vanilla 2 OZ. 39¢

HUNTS Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. 2/25¢

SPECIAL



KRAFT Marshmallow Creme 7 OZ. 19¢

FRENCH FRY POTATOES WINTER GARDEN 2 LB. PKG. 29¢

FLAVOR KIST COOKIES Bon Bon, Chocolate Pepper Mint, Milk Chocolate Pecans, Cherry Whips 45¢

SCOTT Plastic Cups 40 COUNT 49¢

KLEENEX TOWELS REG. 2 ROLL PKG. 39¢

LESTOIL PINT 32¢ QUART 55¢

Kotex OR Fems 12's 39¢

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE LB. 10¢



FRESH CRISP CELERY STALK 15¢

RED GRAPES 2 LBS. 25¢

FRESH COCOANUTS 2/29¢

TANGERINES AND JUICE ORANGES DOZ. 29¢

FIRST AGAIN!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

ONLY BANK (IN SIKESTON) PAYING

5%

- ON 12 MONTH CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS
- INTEREST PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY
- EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15, 1965
- FEDERALLY INSURED

We also have these "Money-Growing" Saving Plans:

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS

4½%

- Interest by check every 90 days
- Interest may be added on
- Minimum of $500, multiples of $100 thereof

PASSBOOK SAVINGS

4%

- Compounded Quarterly
- Federally Insured
- No Minimum Deposit

1NB

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

GR 1-2275

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

DREW PEARSON SAYS: Commerce department runs scared of powerful wool bloc; lawyer - lobbyist McGowan wanted big fee to pull Virgin Island string; U.S. manufacturers urge increased Islands quota

THE DAILY STANDARD

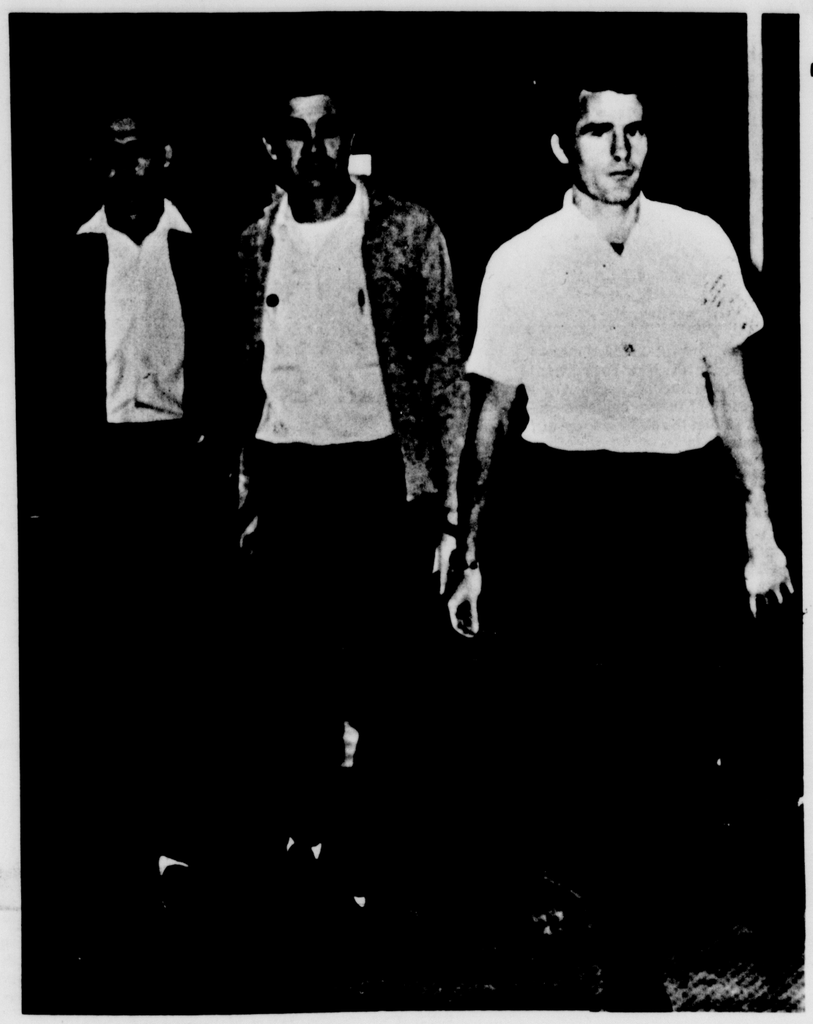
Published Daily Except Sunday in Sikeston, Mo.

DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD AVAILABLE AT: Paylor's Store, Lambert's Cafe, Bus Station, Holiday Inn, Rafferty's Gro., Barkett's Big Star, Park-A-Lot, Proffers IGA, War Drum, El Capri, Hospital, Jolly Cab, Ellis Conf., Penney's Corner, Post Office, Dunn Hotel, Blackburn's Grill, Imperial Lanes.

OUR 55TH YEAR | 10¢ PER COPY | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1965 | NUMBER 68

Gemini 6 Pair Splashes Down To Safety

Armed Robbery That Netted $6 Produces 120 Year Prison Terms



GOING IN to face verdicts of guilty of armed robbery in the New Madrid county court are, from left, Lonnie Garrett, and his brother, Billie Joe Garrett and Sam Irby. The East Prairie trio were given long prison sentences for theft of $6.

Long Sentences Are Given To Three East Prairie Men

NEW MADRID -- An armed robbery that netted six dollated brought on 120 years of imprisonment for three East Prairie men yesterday.

William L. Ragland, circuit court judge sentenced Billie Joe Garrett, 34, to 50 years, Sammie Preston Irby, 27, to 40 years and Lonnie Garrett, 21, brother of Billie, to 30 years for robbing Larry Richards of $6 Oct. 27. A 12-man jury convicted the trio at the conclusion of a one-day trial.

The highway patrol charged that the three shot and beat R. L. Richards, brother of Larry Richards after he gave chase after their car crashed into his farm truck, driven by Isaac Barker, an employe.

Richards was shot twice in the head and lost the sight in the right eye as a result.

He was found lying unconscious in a ditch near the scene of the accident.

The three have been in custody since the day of robbery. Their bonds have been set at $25,000 each.

The three have three charges pending against them: felonious assault of R. L. Richards, kidnaping of Larry Richards and Isaac Barker and leaving the scene of an accident.

Prosecuting Attorney Hal Hunter said that "we haven't decided what procedures that we are going to take on the pending charges."

Four witnesses were called: Richards and Isaac Barker, both of Matthews, Highway Patrol Sergeant Eugene Harris of Sikeston and Highway Patrolman George Cumberland, Ste. Genevieve.

After hearing the testimony the jury deliberated 21 minutes before finding each of the trio guilty of the robbery.

As the jury was leaving the courtroom, Billie Joe Garrett jumped up, broke out in perspiration and told the Jury:

"I hope you all sleep well tonight."

He then turned to the crowded courtroom audience and said:

"Why don't you all just go ahead and shoot me and get it over with. Put a bullet through me now."

Hunter admonished him that he had been heard and seen by everyone and that he could sit down and behave.

Garrett replied:

"You have too."

Judge Ragland, after Garrett was silenced by a deputy sheriff, told Garrett that he also had heard him. He then sentenced him.

After the three had been told of their prison sentences their families left the courtroom in tears.

Hunter asked before sentencing that they be given maximum punishment for the crime, which is the death penalty.

The trios attorney said that he could not say whether he would file an appeal.

He was given 30 days to file for a new trial.

Each of the three refused to testify.

Before the trial began Judge Ragland ordered each be declared a habitual criminal.

Billie Joe Garrett has been convicted of three felonies. Irby of four, and Lonnie Garrett of one.

Their attorney objected to six of the seven exhibits pertaining to the convictions.

He did not object to an exhibit of the record of a murder conviction of Billie Joe Garrett, for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Louisiana State penitentiary at Angola.

He killed Ray Middleton in New Orleans by stabbing him in the chest with a butcher knife while in a bar room brawl, Aug. 14, 1958.

The other two felonies on which Billie Joe Garrett has been convicted were breaking jail and attempted burglary.

Irby's previous convictions were two on auto-theft, raping a 15-year-old girl, and armed robbery.

He was out on parole from the California State Penitentiary while serving a sentence for the armed robbery.

Lonnie Garrett's conviction was for burglary. He was out on parole from the Missouri penitentiary.

Judge Ragland said that he did not know whether Louisiana would ask for Billie Goe Garrett's return.

The highway patrol reported that the robbery occurred after the trio had shot and beaten R. L. Richards.

Barker testified that on Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. he was traveling south on highway 80, east of Matthews, behind Larry Richards and R. L. Richards.

"I was driving a two-ton truck with beans on it when I saw a car coming up behind me. Larry and R. L. Richards were in front of me in a pickup and were just beginning to turn into R. L.'s driveway.

"I, too, was going to turn in the driveway, so I turned on the left signal light and that's when the car hit me," said Barker.

After the accident R. L. Richards jumped from the pickup, got into his 1965 Buick Station wagon and followed the car which kept on going after colliding with the truck.

He ran the car, a 1956 black and white Buick, down and was shot twice in the head with a .22 caliber pistol and beaten on the head with the barrel of the pistol.

Barker testified that he and Larry Richards got in the pickup and went toward parked automobiles.

"When we got there, we blocked the road, Billie Joe Garrett was in the station wagon," he said. He got out waving a gun and came back and said:

"I just killed one -- and I will kill another one."

Neither Larry Richards nor Barker then saw R. L. Richards, who was lying unconscious in the ditch.

He was found about two hours later by Highway Patrol Sergeant Eugene Harris.

He was taken to a hospital in Memphis in critical condition.

Barker said that Billie Joe Garrett forced them to get into the station wagon with the gun in his back.

"They said they would kill us and our families if we identified them or that some of their friends would," he testified.

When Barker said this Billie Joe Garrett shouted in the courtroom:

"That's a lie."

Ragland admonished him:

"Keep quiet in this court."

Hunter introduced as evidence a pistol, which Barker identified as that waved by Billie Joe Garrett.

Irby was accused of taking the $6 from Larry Richards a $5 and a $1 bill.

He asked Barker if he had any money and Barker testified that he told him only change, which they did not take.

Larry Richards and Barker were let out of the station wagon north of New Madrid on a gravel road.

They got help when they came upon a truck pulling out of a driveway.

They and the driver went back to Matthews, where they found Sergeant Harris. They told him that they thought R. L. Richards had been killed.

Harris found him lying unconscious in a ditch south of where the accident happened.

Sergeant Harris testified that he had received a report of an accident east of Matthews.

"I went to the scene and later found the car, a 1956 Buick, the pickup and the station wagon traveling on Yellow Dog Road.

"I stopped the pickup and old Buick," Harris said.

"Irby was in the pickup and he told me that he was employed by the Richards. I told him to go down the road and turn around and go back to the Richard's house and we could get this straightened out.

"He went down to the house but kept on going. He jumped into my patrol car but by the time that I got there he had jumped out of the truck on a sideroad and was running.

"I picked him up in East Prairie at 3 a.m. the next morning."

Trooper Cumberland testified that he stopped a 1965 Buick station wagon for a tail light check.

"In the meantime I called Kirkwood authorities and they informed me that the subject in that car was wanted in Southeast Missouri," he said.

"I stopped the automobile and Billie Joe Garrett got in my car and told me who he was and that there was a pistol under the seat in the station wagon."

Hunter picked up the pistol and asked him if that was the same gun.

Cumberland said:

"Yes."

He had marked his initials on the butt of the pistol that night.

He said that the gun had three fired long-rifle shells, two unfired long - rifle shells and one unfired short shell in it.

Cumberland was the last witness.

Hunter then made his closing argument to the jury.

"Did you ever see a more severe utterance of total disregard for other people in your life," he said.

"The public has a right to be protected.

"They, (the trio) need to be put away. Let's get rid of them.

"We have heard some mean testimony, but they are only on trial for robbery," Defense Attorney Harry Bock said in his plea.

"None of the arresting officers produced any money taken off of any of the defendants."

The Jury was selected from a panel of 31 men.

Only one was turned down, Clyde Allen, Lilbourn, because he had talked with Flip Dees, deputy sheriff of New Madrid county.

The Jury was composed of Charles Holloman, Gideon, foreman; Joe Williams, Gideon; Ed Bunting, Lilbourn; Albert Stafford, Lilbourn; Clyde Collier, Portageville; Dick Owens, Jr., Gideon; Dwight Bird, New Madrid, Joe Beaher, Terry McCrate, Portageville; Dewey Williams, Portageville; E. A. Acord, Sikeston, and James Cornell of Morehouse.

Skillful Landing At Sea

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford rode the Gemini 6 space ship to a safe splashdown in the Atlantic Ocean today, skillfully climaxing the great rendezvous adventure that won the world's praise and admiration.

Schirra, making his second reentry from space, guided the Gemini 6 to a landing in calm seas only 12 miles from the waiting aircraft carrier Wasp. It was by far the best performance by any Gemini craft. The others, because of computer problems, missed their targets from 40 to 103 miles.

Planes in the recovery force quickly reached Gemini 6 as it bobbed in the water and got the cheering report from the capsule: "We're in great shape."

Astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell hovered nearby in the Gemini 7 when Schirra fired a blast of retrorockets that hauled Gemini 6 out of its orbit and dropped it into the grasp of the earth's atmosphere.

The fiery descent across the Pacific, Mexico, Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and Florida ended when a parachute dropped the space ship into the ocean. Planes of the recovery fleet had followed it in on radar.

Navy swimmers leaped from a hovering helicopter to attach flotation devices to the spacecraft and keep it from sinking. The astronauts remained in the capsule awaiting the arrival of the Wasp.

The spacemen brought back with them movies the world waited eagerly to see. They picture Wednesday's dramatic meeting of space ships high above the earth, a feat that took the United States a long way toward the goal of flight to the moon.

Borman and Lovell, bearded and "a little beat," waved farewell to their space companions and hurtled on toward another big goal—14 days in space. They will come down Saturday, holders of every manned space flight endurance record.

Schirra, who had missed his target by only 4½ miles in his first re-entry during the Mercury program in 1962, brought Gemini 6 down at 10:29 a.m. about 630 miles southwest of Bermuda.

Borman and Lovell had hoped to photograph the retrorocket fire and the first stages of the Gemini 6 descent but because of trouble with his maneuvering rockets, Borman was unable to get into position.

Temperatures reached possibly 3,000 degrees on the blunt heat shield of the capsule in the final stages of re-entry as the pilots came in head down, the best steering position.

Schirra's skill in maneuvering Gemini 6 made the rendezvous look easy, and words of praise for the feat came from nations around the world.

Americans were spending an estimated 14 per cent of their disposale incomes on about $60 billion worth of installment debt at mid-1965.

U.S. Planes Again Strike In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP -- U. S. warplanes returned to the skies of North Viet Nam today but kept away from the industrial heartland they invaded Wednesday with a raid on a key power station outside Haiphong, the nation's major port.

The Air Force reported that the attack on the Uong Bi power plant was even more successful than initially reported and that 25 per cent of the power supply of North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi had been knocked out.

The lightning attack by a flight of Air Force F105 Thunderchief jets chopped off a third of Haiphong's power, a spokesman said.

New strikes against the Communist North were aimed today at a radar installation on an island 80 miles southeast of Haiphong, and military and communication targets in the Vinh area to the south.

U. S. Marines battled 40 to 50 Viet Cong and killed an undetermined number in a new outburst of fighting in "Death Valley" south of Da Nang.

The skirmish broke an uneasy quiet on the ninth day of Operation Harvest Moon, a big Marine - South Vietnamese sweep across the rice valley 350 miles northeast of Saigon where a veteran Communist regiment has long been operating.

Communist terrorists struck again in the Saigon area. Before dawn, a band of Viet Cong tossed grenades into a Roman Catholic church at Nha Be, five miles from the city, and machine-gunned it, killing eight Vietnamese, including several children. The church is only 300 yards from South Viet Nam's biggest fuel and ammunition dump.

Wilson Asks UN Support

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson today appealed to the General Assembly to support Britain's Rhodesian policy. Many African delegations walked out of the chamber without waiting to hear what he had to say.

Wilson ignored the walkout. He pledged that Britain will pursue its efforts until it has ended the rebellion of Rhodesia's white minority government. He expressed confidence his government was on the right track.

The British leader was given a round of applause by the remaining delegates, including some Africans, as the protesting African diplomats headed down the aisles for the door.

Wilson once more ruled out the use of force to suppress the break-away government of Ian Smith.

Little Snow In State

KANSAS CITY AP -- A fast-moving storm raced across much of Missouri today, but it left little snow.

In its wake will be partly cloudy skies with the lows by morning in the 20s in the north to the 30s in the extreme south.

The Kansas City area had an inch of snow as did Trenton.

Maryville had the state's low of 21 this morning. West Plains and Cape Girardeau shared the state's high of 41 Wednesday.

First National Boosts Interest To Five Per Cent

The First National Bank in Sikeston today began paying five per cent interest on 12 month certificates of deposit with the interest payable semi-annually.

This raise from four and one half per cent interest was authorized by the Federal Reserve Bank, which permits banks to pay a maximum five and one-half per cent interest instead of a maximum four and one-half rate authorized earlier.

Tree Of Lights Goal Reached

Virgil Shelton, chairman of the Fireman's Tree of Light's campaign, announced today that contributions have mounted to the $1,200 mark, the goal.

The funds will be used to buy Christmas toys for needy children.

More than 800 children will receive gifts.

Nearly 1,000 children have signed up to receive gifts. All will not because a study will be made to determine who is eligible.

Demographic studies indicate that births in the United States this year may dip below 4 million for the first time since 1953.

Weather

Cloudy and cool through Friday. High Friday near 40. Lows tonight 32-36.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

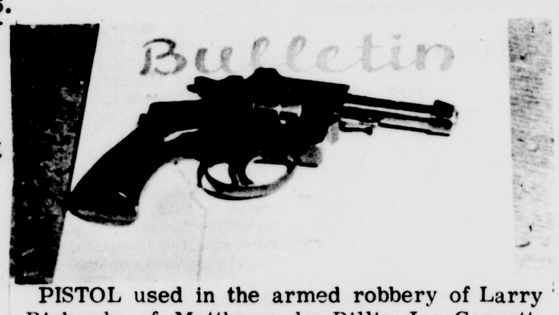
High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 38 and 31. There was no rain.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:06 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow . 1:46 a.m.
New Moon ..... Dec. 22

PROMINENT STARS

Altair, low in west ... 7:19 p.m.
Sirius, rises ..... 8:09 p.m.
Rigel, in southeast .. 9:00 p.m.
Spica, below the Moon.

Procyon, high in south at moonrise.



PISTOL used in the armed robbery of Larry Richards of Matthews, by Billie Joe Garrett, his brother, Lonnie Garrett, and Sam Irby, all of East Prairie.

Driver Faces Charge After Collision At Intersection

Charles Fodge, 433 Coleman, was charged yesterday with careless and imprudent driving after being involved in an accident with William Scobey, 237 North Ranney, at 4:14 p.m. at the intersection of Scott Street and Malone Avenue.

Scobey told police that he had stopped to let a man get out of his 1954 Ford and Fodge's car hit him.

Fodge told authorities that he was making a left turn onto Malone Avenue and didn't see Scobey in time to avoid the collision.

Alice Dunning, 316 Greer, 18, was charged with forgery in connection with the attempt to pass two checks.

Arthur Bruce, Chief of Police, said that she had tried to cash checks at Krogers and Penneys for $50.

"She told us that because she was pregnant she was trying to cash the checks to pay for the doctor bill," Bruce said.

"She has two children and her husband has left her."

Elbert Worton, Hayti, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Melvin King, Sikeston, was charged with public drunkenness.

Judge E. R. Schrader fined him $12 in city court this morning.

Kethel Morley, Sikeston, was fined $56 after being arrested yesterday on a charge of driving while drinking.

Satellite Picks Up Sun Data

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP --A heavily instrumented satellite called Pioneer 6 cruised in a complex orbit around the sun today and began sweeping up information that will guide future astronauts traveling between planets.

The drum-shaped spacecraft soared aloft at 2:32 a.m. from Cape Kennedy on top of a souped-up Delta rocket.

Three Hurt In Area Accidents

Three injuries were reported in traffic accidents Wednesday, one on highway 60 at the west end of the Mississippi river bridge and two in Cape Girardeau county.

An International truck, driven by Curtis Dill, 59, Ft. Smith, Ark., was coming off the west end of the Mississippi river bridge from Cairo, when he met an oncoming car without lights.

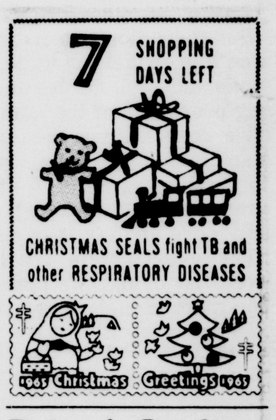
To avoid hitting the vehicle he went into a ditch. He received cuts and bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Two drivers were injured in a two-car collision at 4 p.m. on highway 72, one miles west of Jackson. A 1954 Chevrolet, driven by Myrtle Ridings, 34, Jackson, skidded on wet pavement into the side of another Chevrolet, driven by Grace Wilkerson, 55, Jackson.

The Wilkerson woman received a broken right leg and chest injury, and Mrs. Ridings received a possible fractured jaw and a cut lip.

Postoffice Will Be Open This Weekend

The post office will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Postmaster Pleas Malcolm says.



Driver's Look Costs Hip Injury

A tractor-trailer accident was reported to police this morning at 6 a.m. on South Main Street.

The truck turned over after it ran into a ditch when the driver bent over to look into the floorboard for something he had droppped.

It is possible that he suffered two hip fractures.

The driver was Woodrow Walker from Jackson, Miss. The truck was loaded with television cabinets.

Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said that he would be charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Hot Dogs Assure Police Canine

Police are assured of the addition of a trained police dog through the efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Funds for the purchase of the animal were raised through the sale of a hot dog lunch at the American Legion hall yesterday, which more than 300 attended.

The number one salesman for the occasion was Police Sgt. Bill G. Partin, who sold 150 tickets.

The money raised from this luncheon, will help provide for the purchase of the dog, as well as provide training for a member of the police force at the National Police Dog Academy, Moline, Kas., during the week of Jan. 15.

Total cost for the training and acquiring the animal for police work will be $1,200.



A FREE hot dog lunch to Police Sgt. Bill G. Partin, right, for having sold the most tickets to the Wednesday Jaycee luncheon at Legion Hall. At left is Tom Hefner, who also dives into a hot dog.

Rusk Pleased With Allies' Reception

PARIS (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today he thought that the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had "taken seriously" the U.S. warning that Red China is as great a threat to the security of Europe as it is to the rest of the world.

Rusk described the three-day meeting of NATO ministers ending today as a "very profitable meeting." But he declined to comment on the attitudes of America's NATO partners toward the war in Viet Nam, saying, "Let's wait awhile on that."

The secretary seemed well-satisfied with the reception given statements he and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara made on the potential threat posed by the Chinese Communists.

U. S. sources said Rusk and McNamara tried to make it plain that although the alliance was formed in 1949 as a barrier against the Soviet Union, the major threat to world peace now might come from Communist China.

Following the meeting today, Rusk was bound for Madrid to brief Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the Spanish chief of state, and other officials on the conference.

Spain is not a NATO member and there had been reports recently that it might seek membership.

Snow Snarls Southwest

A bitter storm in the Southwest dropped 14 inches of snow in some lower areas, creating highway hazards, and spread into the western Plains today.

U. S. 66 was closed twice Wednesday near Moriarity, N. M., by snarled traffic on an icy hill. Roads across the northern part of the state and in the southern mountain areas had an extensive ice cover.

Arizona braced for precipitation as Flagstaff measured 10 inches of snow. Almost two feet of snow fell in some northern Arizona points. Maverick had 23 inches and Alpine 22. Subzero temperatures hit sections of northern Arizona.

In Taos ski valley snow measured 20 inches.

The Weather Bureau issued stock warnings and advised motorists that driving was extremely hazardous.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 16 is Beethoven's Birthday.

* * *

Those whose thinking is geared to 100 per cent pump priming, maximum federal government spending and have no fears of inflation will rejoice in the aims of the AFL-CIO.

In resolutions destined for approval at the union's national convention in San Francisco, these mammoth spending proposals are proposed:

A 50 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

No limits on wages.

More federal spending projects to create jobs and boost spending power.

More income cuts for middle and lower income families.

No income taxes for those making less than $3,000 a year.

Extend and enlarge medicare, which goes into effect next July, to include widows and children.

Raise the minimum wage from $1.25 to $2 and include farm workers in the coverage.

These recommendations if carried out would be like pouring kerosene--perhaps gasoline--on the fires of inflation.

Appealing as they will sound to many low and moderate income families, we do not believe that they would benefit these families. Inflation historically has always made life the most miserable for the poor and the low income families.

This is a wealthy and prosperous country with a history of a sound currency and a stable economy. But its power to withstand spending programs is not unlimited. There is a point beyond which the national interest can be damaged.

While there isn't any agreement where this point actually is, we share the feeling of the federal reserve board that the danger from inflation is great. We approve of its modest effort to restrain it by increasing the discount rate to banks, which has the tendency to raise interest costs to everyone. At least the approach merits a trial.

Naturally the move isn't popular. Politicians are well aware of the fact that there are more voters who are borrowers than there are who are lenders.

Of course, the San Francisco union convention has fully endorsed the war in Viet Nam, which is taking many more American dollars to finance than anyone would have imagined even a month or so ago. Spending everywhere for whatever purpose is endorsed warmly by the AFL-CIO.

But the union rejects the Johnson administration's proposal for wage as well as price guidelines and goes far beyond the mammoth spending proposals of the administration.

We do not think the approach is sound. We do think it is highly inflationary and most hazardous to the very persons in whose names the benefits are sought. Besides, how can we spend more and more and tax less and less?

The union chiefs are leading their members over the brink. We hope that the members will be smart enough to see it.

* * *

The U.S. Public Health Service reports that more than 53,000 new active cases of TB break out each year in the United States. TB is still far from licked.

* * *

NEWSPAPER IS MARKET PLACE

BEFORE THE DAYS of multiple printing each community had its market place where all the citizens came to see what was for sale and learn the news. Today the common market place is the newspaper. It answers "what is news" and tells the housewife what is for sale and where to get it.

Through this flexible, timely medium the retailer can present his merchandising news of the day and have it directed to a receptive local audience ready and willing to buy. Newspaper advertising is news.

* * *

The Colonel said: A husband is the one who makes the money---His wife and kids are the ones who make it necessary!"

* * *

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE A MOOCHER?

Social welfare programs or whatever you want to call them continue to expand at a rapid pace.

The party in power is dedicated to use federal money or assistance of one kind or another to an ever greater number of groups which will be singled out to be cuddled by the welfare state. Individual need for assistance will too often be ignored and eligibility for benefits will depend on such factors as age, where you live, your race, occupation and even the amount of rent you pay relative to your income. In this way, large blocks of citizens are given a common vested interest in the expansion of the welfare state. As this process continues, practically every person in the country will find himself, sooner or later, in a group being favored by some sort of public welfare.

At this point, we need to ask ourselves a very personal question. Is freedom really worth a monetary loss or can we be bought?

In the Odessa (Tex.) American, the editor observes that, "In one breath, people complain of 'big government' -- and in the next demand their share of the loot. . .The fact is that between asking for a dole, and merely accepting it when proffered, the difference is so slight as to be invisble, at least to the eye of the average congressman. He judges the popularity of a dole by the number of takers and this statistic usually tells him to vote for it. . . Social evils become established because of their acceptance by individuals, one by one. Likewise, such evils wither on the vine when individuals, one by one, condemn them and refuse to participate in their fruits."

When a dole gets around to you, make a decision. If you don't absolutely need it, refuse it, thereby registering a vote of "no confidence" in government domination over your life.

Your senators and representatives in Congress many hesitate to collect more taxes from you, annoy you with regulations, depreciate your money and wreck your business in order to pay you a dole of one sort or another that you don't want and won't accept.

Think it over. Atchison, Kansas Globe

* * *

The bulk of Project HOPE's medical-education program is conducted by top American surgeons, physicians and dentists, who leave their homes and practices and volunteer two-months' service without pay. Project HOPE operates the hospital ship S. S. HOPE.

* * *

A recent rash of fatal air crashes involving one model of passenger jet planes raised questions about its safety.

There has been no evidence introduced that the plane was in any way defected but the emphasis on the model rather than plane disasters generally may have been wrong.

A question still unanswered is why a jet in crashing must become a flaming torch. Passengers don't have much chance to survive a ground crash of any model jet if it explodes and burns rapidly after impact as fire consumes the passenger cabins.

The answer may be that nothing can be done but efforts should be directed to finding some way to reduce the fire hazard. There are many things that need to be done to make flying safer.

The problem of human safety is not confined to the air.

The Yarmouth Castle tragedy demonstrates the need for more rigorous safety standards on foreign ships.

Passengers on that ship obviously were never very safe although the ship had recently passed a safety check.

Present requirements are too low.

The dimension of the problem is illustrated by the fact that in 1964 almost 200,000 Americans sailed to Nassau in the Bahamas alone, almost 99 per cent of them on foreign ships.

There remains another problem.

It has been our observation that passengers on both planes and ships do not pay much attention to safety drills.

Solution?

Make passengers take and pass tests before they embark. Their lives would be safer if they did.

* * *

Calorie-cutting begins at the supermarket, the Missouri Heart Association points out. Buy only lean cuts of meat; plan more meals around fish and poultry.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Missouri State School Fund --$493,085.53

* * *

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT:

"I think of a story my grandfather Stevenson, a devout Scottish-Presbyterian, told about the preacher who was driving along a back road in the South when he espied a parishioner wearily clearing up a poor, stony field.

"That's a fine job you and the Lord have done clearing up that rocky field!" he shouted.

'Thank you, parson,' the man replied, 'but I wish you could have seen it when the Lord had it all to Himself.' "

Washington, D.C. January 1960

* * *

A tongue twister is a group of words and phrases that gets your tang all tongueled up.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- If you are bored with your present friends, there is an easy way to make more interesting ones.

You do it with Christmas cards.

Instead of sending them to people you know -- a waste of penmanship at best -- you send them to total strangers.

There is little point in cluttering up postal bags with season greetings to people who make up part of the hamburger of your daily living.

You know their hypocrisies, and they know yours, and the ordeal of the commonplace has dulled your sense of mutual wonder.

To regain your sense of human adventure do this:

Get a copy of "Who's Who in America" and send at alphabetical random a Christmas card to 100 people in 100 different towns and cities.

Scribble the following note on each:

"Dear Joe or Jack or Pete or Algernon:

"I'll never forget your kindness in lending me a helping hand when I needed it, and now that I am in a position to return the favor I just want you to know that -- well, I guess I don't have to say more."

The chances are that by return mail you will get only 99 cards wishing you the best of health during the new year. The 100th person will be out of town or dead or something.

None of the 99 who respond, of course, will know you at all. But you will have piqued their interest in two ways.

They will be flattered by the thought they have done a good deed that their vanity doesn't remember, and they will cherish the idea that your undying gratitude will support them if they ever need help.

All people, including those listed in "Who's Who," like the romantic illusion they have a rich uncle from Australia who may remember them in his will. This is your role -- and you might as well play it to the hilt.

At the next yuletide they will send a greeting card to you with a warm message. They probably will include photos of their family.

Before long you will be exchanging friendly gossipy letters with them. They will complain about their wives, their troubles with their children, their ailments. They will send you their stock market tips, and ask you to send them yours.

It doesn't have to remain a friendship by correspondence alone. If you travel about the country, you will always be a welcome guest in their home. They will wine you and dine you and think it a privilege to do so.

Sooner or later, of course, a puzzled look will come across their face, and they will tactfully try to question you about that great favor they did you in the past.

You look them straight in the eye and reply:

"Well, Joe, you may have forgotten -- but I'll always remember. Let's leave it at that. Shall we have another spot of your burbon for auld lang syne -- and call it a night?"

You will leave them feeling they are nobler than they knew. You will have enriched their lives. And, of course, you won't have made your own life any pooer.

You will be on a first-name basis with more talented successful people than anybody since Jim Farley was a lad.

Yes, indeed. Why send Christmas cards to the bums you already know? Send them instead to total strangers and make some new and valuable lifelong friends.

"Your Check, Sir!"



Money can't buy happiness. A man with six million dollars is no happier than a man with five million.

* * *

No one has yet been able to perform the feat of keeping the mind and the mouth open at the same time.

* * *

"MY BOSS WON'T LET ME"

One day, when one of his secretaries suggested dropping work for a diversion which he knew would appeal to Woodrow Wilson, the President replied, "My boss won't let me do it."

"Your boss?" questioned the friend, wondering who could be the boss of the chief executive of the United States.

"Yes, I have a conscience that is my boss," said the President. "It drives me to the task, and will not let me accept the tempting invitation".

* * *

BE EARLY!

Last night I found my sweetheart Flo posed 'neath a spray of mistletoe.

"How come?" said I, "when Christmas Day is still a good long week away?"

"Ah, shucks!" she said, "don't make me blush -- shop early and avoid the rush!"

* * *

Mrs. Asta (on Christmas Eve): "Ah, Mrs. Gazonda, I am surprised that you are buying so many things on Christmas Eve. Why didn't you do your Christmas shopping early!

Mrs. Gazonda: "That's just what I am doing. I'm shopping for next Christmas now."

* * *

Owen D. Young, American financier and lawyer, New York City: "We need today inspiration, not irritation. We need education, not seduction or coercion. We need appreciation of the good that is, not assumption that all is evil. We need not cynicism. We need faith, not hopelessness. We need stability to make homes and keep them. We need expansion, not mere restoration of resources, so that more than the upper third of our population may have homes. We need more things, more widely distributed, with good manners".

* * *

Arnold Toynbee, distinguished British historian, London, England: "Religion holds the solution to all problems of human relationship, whether they are between parents and children or nation and nation. Sooner or later, man has always had to decide whether he worships his own power or the power of God. When threats force him to look at the limitations of his human power, he's often ready to seek his spiritual one. What we need is patience and awe of God's plan in human history!"

Norman Vincent Peale, American clergyman, New York City: "During the Second World War a physical fitness conference declared that the highest form of recreation is to go to church. The word recreation should be written re-creation. More real rest can be gained from an hour and a quarter of worship under these circumstances than by eighteen holes of golf."

* * *

Eugene Meyer, newpaper publisher (1875-1959): "My formula for success in business is, become better known than anyone else in the same line of business, work harder than anyone else, and be absolutely honest."

* * *

There is no theology nor science that could make a child happier than just believing in Santa Claus. Nor is there any that will make men and women happier than believing in the spirit of Christmas.

--From Radio Scrapbook.

* * *

Growing old is no more than a bad habit, which a busy man has no time to form.

* * *

No one grows old by living--only by losing interest in living.

--Marie Ray.

* * *

The difficulties of life are intended to make us better--not bitter.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Virgin Islands, discovered by Columbus in 1495, are the tiniest and the loveliest appendages to the United States.

But ever since Herbert Hoover called them "an effective poorhouse," various governors, beginning with my father, the first civilian governor, have been trying to improve the Islands' economy. Tourist trade is a big help in this direction, but tourism flourishes in the winter, lapses in the summer, and the islanders have to eat both winter and summer.

Therefore a certain amount of industry has been encouraged to come to the Islands, including two woolen companies, Vitex and Kent, which waterproof Italian - made cloth, then send it duty-free to the continental United States.

This has raised the ire of the powerful wool bloc, which seems to send shivers up and down the spinal cord of sincere Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor, and in turn palpitates the heart of genial Islands Gov. Ralph Paiewonsky, who has drastically cut the woolen quota into the United States.

To try to reinstate the quota to what it was before these palpitations of fright permeated the Caribbean, Mrs. Helen Blumberg, representing Vitex, talked to Paul McGowan, Washington attorney. McGowan is the representative of the Virgin Islands legislature, a good friend of Speaker John McCormack and of powerful Rep. Mike Kirwan, D-Ohio, who in turn is the father of John Kirwan, in charge of Virgin Islands affairs at the interior department.

McGowan wanted a legal fee of $100,000 if he succeeded in upping the quota, with an initial retainer of at least $5,000.

EXPLOSIVE LAWYER

When I looked into the matter and advised Mrs. Blumberg that government bureaucracy could act without hiring a Washington lobbyist, McGowan hastily withdrew from the case.

Subsequently he telephoned Dev O'Neill, photographer hired by the Democratic National committee to work on Capitol Hill and who had accompanied Mrs. Blumberg when she called on McGowan.

McGowan was quite upset.

"I hear I am going to be in Drew Pearson's column tomorrow," he exploded. "I just want you to know that if that's the case, you're fired. I am too big a man to have my name thrown around. I've got a lot of friends around here. I'm the Speaker's friend. I'm a friend of Mike Kirwan's. Just one word about me in Pearson's column and you're fired."

When I checked on the relationship between Speaker McCormack and McGowan, I found that it was true they were good friends; also that McGowan is close to Congressman Mike Kirwan. However, I am quite sure that kindly Speaker McCormack would never permit the firing of anyone because of vengeance on the part of a Washington legal - lobbyist.

At any rate, regardless of vengeance or lobbyists, the story of the welfare of the Virgin Islands and what they have to do to influence the right officials in Washington in order to feed their people is important.

To get the full story I talked to Secretary of Commerce Connor, who being relatively new at the job did not know much about the Virgin Islands or its quotas. He passed the buck back to Gov. Paiewonsky, who he said had the power to fix wool quotas. This is true.

But when I talked to Gov. Paiewonsky on the long distance telephone, he passed the buck back to Secretary Connor. He made it clear he was not going to move unless the secretary of commerce recommended it.

With both officials passing the buck to each other, I went to see the commerce department official immediately in charge of quotas, Arthur Tendler. He was noncommittal when I talked to him. But when talking to Virgin Island representatives he explained that the wool bloc was very powerful and that Secretary of Commerce Connor was worried about it.

TOUCHY WOOL BLOC

"If you can show the secretary how to increase the Virgin Islands wool quota without exciting the woolen bloc, it's o.k. with me," said Tendler.

Tendler is right. The woolen bloc has long been one of the most powerful in the United States. It was so powerful that Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture under Eisenhower and a vigorous critic of the Brannan Plan, eventually adopted the Brannan Plan for wool. The Wall Street Journal dubbed it "the Brannan Plan in sheep's clothing."

The wool lobby also was so strong in the Eisenhower administration that it succeeded in upping the tariffs on wool from Uruguay, despite the most-favored - nation treaty with that very friendly, democratic country.

In the last month, various big manufacturers and retailers have written the commerce department asking for an increased importation of waterproofed wool, otherwise known as "outerwear," for use in the manufacture of hunting and sports jackets.

Montgomery Ward on Nov. 24 wrote the secretary of commerce: "In order to supplement the shortage of domestic production on these fabrics I strongly urge that consideration be given to increase substantially the existing quotas from the Virgin Island as quickly as possible."

The Fox Knapp Manufacturing Co. of New York City also wrote the commerce department: "After 40 years in the manufacturing of men's and boy's outwear, we ran into a most frustrating experience during this year because of the lack of sufficient supply of reprocessed wool melton fabrics."

The Peer-Craft Corp. of New York City also wrote the commerce department: "For the past few years domestic production of fabrics for these garments (outerwear) has not been adequate to meet the demand."

The Four Star Sportswear Company, and the National Outwear and Sportwear Association wrote similar letters. Despite this, commerce officials still seem to shake with fear at any thought of tangling with the wool bloc.

What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal.

--Albert Pike.

* * *

Life's greatest tragedy is to lose God and not to miss Him.

--F. W. Norwood.

* * *

When success turns your head, your're facing failure.

* * *

Thomas Dreier, publicist, St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Out of the adventures of twelve months of struggle I find myself emerging with greater faith in myself, greater faith in my work, greater faith in my neighbors, greater faith in Him whom some of us choose to call the Great Executive. Great joys have come to me, and by sorrow I have not remained unvisited. But standing here at the close of the year, I see clearly that both were needed for my growth, that both flooded me with wealth, that both have contributed to the strength that is mine, and to my ability to express that strength in gentleness and neighborliness."

* * *

Owen D. Young, lawyer and industrialist, New York: "The man who can put himself in the place of other men, who can understand the workings of their minds, need never worry about what the future has in store for him."

* * *

Then there was the lucky man who had a wife and a cigarette lighter--and they both worked.

* * *

Dr. Marshall Says

I only want one dollar a year and expense.

* * *

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp what do you think orto be done to them D---- lawmakers what wants to disarm good citizens?

Wal SI, they orto be a law that when them unAmericans gits up poppin off to take em ten blocks frum their home or hotel at midnight an make em walk home. If they made it all in one piece, chances is they'd be cured of what ails em.

* * *

H. L. Hunt Says

TROJAN HORSE FRONTS

On August 20, 1935, addressing the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International in Moscow, Georgi Dimitrov, international secretary, stated the communist plan for destroying and capturing capitalist countries from within:

"Comrades, you remember the ancient tale of the capture of Troy. Troy was inaccessible to the armies attacking her, thanks to her impregnable walls; and the attacking army, after suffering many sacrifices, was unable to achieve victory until with the aid of the famous Trojan horse it managed to penetrate to the very heart of the enemies' camp. We revolutionary workers, it appears to me, should not be shy about using the same tactics. . . ."

The Communist Party, USA, adopted a new charter in 1938, which called for American communists to realize "in practice the instructions of Comrade Dimitrov, who called on us. . . to learn as quickly as possible. . . "

Within a few days, this "Trojan horse" policy was put into effect, when the communists began to sing our national anthem along with their revolutionary songs, and to fly our flag with their red banners. The Daily Worker explained, on July 4, 1938: "When we sing the Star-Spangled Banner and the Internationale together, when we decorate our platform today with the American flag and the red flag of the Socialist revolution. . .this is the way we express the fusion of our Communist program for socialism and the American tradition."

That this "Trojan horse" strategy has been effective is attested to by the spectacle, three decades later, of communist-led riots on our college campuses and mass "protest" marches, fronted by communists and their sympathizers, trampling private and public property and disrupting commerce. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Humphrey confers secretly with Reuther To push him into state dept. planning

SAN FRANCISCO -- Early last Saturday morning, Hubert Humphrey's secret service guards were notified to permit Walter Reuther to enter the vice president's hotel Fairmont suite. From that moment on, the mystery bubbled in this city where the nation's 900 most influential labor leaders have been conferring on high level foreign and domestic policies.

Now, some days later a handful of truly informed men believe they've cracked the mystery on the private talk between the Vice President of the U. S. and the one man he singled out of all the other union chiefs.

Men who are considered amongst the best informed in the U. S. have heard that Mr. Humphrey eagerly is pushing the redhaired auto union leader into the top areas of State Dept. global policy and strategy -- planning.

It is understood that the vice president wants Reuther named to the powerfully - influential State Dept. planning board. It does not have decision - making powers. But it does influence the president, the White House staff, the Pentagon and the secretary of state.

It would be the first time a labor leader was named to such a board, if Mr. Humphrey does get the Detroiter onto it.

There seems to be little doubt in the ultra-high echelon labor circles that Mr. Humphrey will get his old friend and long time political colleague into State Dept. activity -- although Secretary of State Dean Rusk was surprised to hear the news when questioned here.

The dynamic auto union chief long has been immersed in foreign affairs and has rarely returned from frequent conferences with labor leaders abroad without requesting an appointment with President Johnson for a de-briefing.

Now that many governments abroad are headed by labor leaders and former labor lawyers on at least four continents, Mr. Reuther's interests have deepened and his talks in Washington have increased.

He does not see eye-to-eye with the national AFL-CIO leaders on a final solution in Viet Nam and his disagreement on verbiage delayed the passage of the Viet Nam resolution by the sixth constitutional AFL-CIO convention.

Reuther and the labor chiefs back President Johnson's policies, but the Detroiter wants more immediate negotiations, while the other labor leaders want a smashing victory in America's hand as a powerful card to be played at the negotiations table.

The few men here who are in the know see Reuther's move towards the state dept. planning board as the first step in a long journey into foreign affairs.

The "Red Head" now is 58 years old and must retire from his auto union presidency in less than seven years. Reuther hardly is a man to retire and spend his time whittling furniture, which he does very well. So he is seen here preparing to play an eventual role in the international conflict between the U. S., the Soviet Union and Communist China.

To prepare for such far-flung international activity which may soon send him globe-trotting, Reuther has consolidated all his domestic fronts. His power never will be seriously challenged inside the huge auto union. The entire high command there with two exceptions are his loyal supporters.

He has launched an "organize-the-poor" poverty program which must depend on the United Auto Workers since the campaign's first million dollars is being supplied by this union.

The labor organizing drives which have been discussed here are based on the industrial union department of which Reuther is president.

And at the AFL-CIO convention he consolidated his final important front. There now is a powerful bloc of AFL-CIO vice presidents who will support him while he is at the labor executive council's policy - making sessions -- and battle for him when he is away.

For days during the early part of the convention, it was not certain that he could name those vice presidents he wanted to fill the vacancies in the so-called young blood transfusion.

Reuther wanted his good friend, the erudite and legally-trained Ralph Helstein, president of the militant Packinghouse Workers to be named an AFL-CIO vice president. Precedent has it that the former CIO leaders caucus and pick a successor to outgoing vice presidents who were CIO chiefs before the merger.

Reuther called the CIO caucus last week. There was a battle. The attack against Reuther and Helstein was led by big Joe Curran, the blunt National Maritime Union leader. Mighty harsh words were shouted. But Reuther held tight until a vote was taken. There was a tie and he voted making it four to three for Helstein.

That was the most significant aspect of the name game and age counting which was marked the AFL-CIO "shakeup" -- the formation of a strong Reuther contingent made up of men who were close to him when he was president of the old CIO.

Thus, with all his domestic operations under smooth control, Reuther can turn to advising the state department and President Johnson on foreign matters.

And in some future administration, perhaps one headed by Herbert Humphrey, he may even move higher.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

PHONE GR 1-1137



Miss Donna Lee Brantley

Donna Lee Brantley To Be Bride Of Cecil Bethune

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. William Brantley, 1103 South Main, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Cecil Lee "Dicky" Bethune, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Bethune of route one, Bertrand.

Miss Brantley is a graduate of Charleston high school, class of 1965, and is attending Taylor Beauty School in Sikeston.

Mr. Bethune is a 1963 graduate of Charleston high school and is now attending Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Ark., where he is a junior.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

"The current race riots gripping many of the larger cities throughout the country are causing immeasurable harm to everyone concerned and to the nation as a whole....While it may be much to ask, if coolness and real leadership can be accomplished in achieving this objective of freedom and brotherhood, we as a people and a nation can gain a position in modern society unparalleled in the history of the world. This is an objective well worth working for!"

-------Alma, Mich., Record

"In suits for personal injuries against corporations, juries are prone to find for the plaintiff in most cases, and to award thousands of dollars for even minor mishaps. There are even compilations of the average amounts juries can be expected to award in the various states and these serve as a guide in deciding how much to sue for....It's easy to be generous with 'other people's money', and it's a surprise to learn--after such awards--that it was really our own."

---Selma, Ala., Times Journal

Food Prices To Climb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK AP --There will be little cheer in food bills this week. Wholesale food prices climbed to their highest marks in a decade, and already have spread to the markets.

Fresh pork prices are high, reflecting an even greater drop in the pork supply than had been expected earlier. The supply is 22 per cent below last year.

In the New York metropolitan area, pork prices are up 18 to 24 cents a pound. On the West Coast, they are up 2 to 10 cents a pound, on top of a 1 to 7 cent increase last week.

Beef production also is down. Lamb supplies are about 5 per cent lower than a year ago.

Egg prices are up in some areas, matching increases in ham and bacon. The increase is due to a greater consumer demand than expected.

Turkey prices are resisting the upward trend.

The seasonal decline in milk prices is expected to be shorter than usual, with production down about 1 billion pounds from 1964.

Rain damage in Florida and California cut vegetable crops and raised prices. Tomatoes generally are higher because of the shortage.

Stork Club

LETT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lett of Little Rock, Ark., are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. This is the couple's first child and she weighed seven and one-half pounds. The new arrival has been named Jennifer Ann. The mother is the former Miss Mary Cloin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloin of Sikeston. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett of Bertrand.

COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cook are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Williams of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

NICKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

NOYES

Mr. and Mrs. David Noyes are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 15 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Marilyn Zarlingo Is Wed To Glenn A. Williams

CAHOKIA, Ill. -- Miss Marilyn Regina Zarlingo and Glenn Allen Williams were married Saturday, Nov. 20, in the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zarlingo of Cahokia, Ill., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Painton.

The Rev. John S. Walsh officiated at the 12:15 p.m. nuptial mass.

The bride's gown was made of imported Chantilly lace. The bodice featured lace scallops at the sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Scallops were repeated in the tiers of the bouffant skirt which terminated in a chapel train. Her veil was of French illusion and was secured by a crown of jeweled petals and she carried a bouquet of large white pompon mums accented with greenery.

The bride's honor attendant was Mrs. Ward Gardner, sister of the groom. The bride's cousin, Miss Paula Burgener was bridesmaid. Miss Pamela Gardner, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The bride's attendants were identically gowned in blue crepe sheaths fashioned with fitted bodices. The empire waistlines were trimmed with tiny jeweled flowers. They wore matching headpieces and face veils. They carried carnation nosegays tinted to match the gowns with darker blue ribbon streamers. The flower girl was attired in a bouffant white lace gown made similar to the bride's and carried a basket of white carnations.

The bride's brother, Phillip Zarlingo, was best man. The groomsman was Gary Wagoner, a cousin of the groom. Master David Vancil, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer. The bride's uncle, Casper Burgener, served as usher.

Following the ceremony, the couple received their guests at a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a wedding trip in southern Missouri, the couple now reside at 1403 Waterford Drive, Florissant. The bride attended Cahokia high school and was employed until her marriage at W. T. Grant and Company.

The groom was graduated from Bell City high school and is employed by McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beck and daughter, Janice of Hattieville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and sons of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagoner of Painton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner of Bell City.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Circle of First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 16 as follows:

Circle No. 1 - Mrs. Harold Kiehne at 9:30 a.m.

Circle No. 2-Miss Effie Campbell at 9:30 a.m.

Circle No. 3 - Mrs. Charles Conn at 9:30 a.m.

Circle No. 4 - Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m.

Circle No. 5 - Mrs. Eugene Buckles at 2 p.m.

Circle No. 6 - Mrs. Maurice Stauffer at 1:30 p.m.

Circle No. 7 - Mrs. Stella Emory at 2 p.m.

Circle No. 9 - Miss Effie Campbell at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

The American Association of University Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Greene, 117 W. Wakefield, for their Christmas dinner.

THURSDAY

The Schulte Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Canedy, 708 Courtney, for a potluck dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

THURSDAY

The Gleaners Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the church for their Christmas party. Each member may bring her husband or a friend, a favorite dish and gift for exchange.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will have installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited.

Use a meat saw for easier cutting of squash or pumpkin that have tough rinds.

Treason Tide Running

JENKIN LLOYD JONES
in the Commercial Appeal

As the armed struggle with Communism in Asia grows hotter, American will see a tide of treason that it has never known before.

It has long been carefully planned. The psychological foundations were laid years ago. The infiltrators have been properly posted and intrenched. The seeds of doubt, disunity and despair have been planted.

For the Communist strategists have long known that the confrontation was coming. We would be naive to imagine that they haven't done everything possible to prepare for this day.

Their first move was to condition the American mind to discount and discredit those who sought to put the finger on specific fellow-travelers and party-liners. In this, they had some help from the late Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin, who goaded into madness, did indeed do some wild swinging. But they got a lot more help from well-meaning but gullible editorialists who peddled to the world the impression that America was undergoing a reign of terror.

PHRASE-MAKERS JEST AS SUBVERSION GROWS

The conditioning thus got underway. By the time Whittaker Chambers blew the whistle on Algier Hiss it had proceeded to the point where Chambers became a pariah in many intellectual circles. Hiss, it was conceded, had acted in a most peculiar fashion, but Chambers was a tattle-tale. The fact that there had been a conspiracy deep in the inner circles of Washington to sell out everything 400,000 Americans had died for in World War II didn't seem to register.

Pretty soon, any group of citizens which showed concern over Communist subversion became the butt of satirists and stand-up comedians. They were "witch-hunters." They were "lookers-under-the bed." A term was coined -- "superpatriot"--and used to lampoon the DAR and the American Legion.

Although the resolutions of these societies often did reflect a degree of hysteria, it was strange that these critics paid scant attention to resolutions passed by the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, with which neither Moscow nor Peking could find fault.

LOOKING UP THE RECORD IS A PROPER ACTIVITY

Infiltration into the publishing divisions of many Protestant denominations was a cinch, and when the National Council began passing resolutions favoring unilateral disarmament, recognition of Red China and abolotion of the House Committee on Un-American Activities the pattern was plain.

Anti-communism has been injured by its money-prompters and zealots. Some medicine men have shaken a lot of cash out of frightened citizens. Some people have been overly attacked for old associations with Red-oriented outfits. Repentants should be received back into the fold.

Nevertheless, an examination into the past associations of any person who attempts to influence public opinion is germane. Efforts by the Red leadership to beat down any agencies, government or otherwise, which collect this information is logical, if not essential, from the Communist point of view. But let's not be fooled by the claim that the cause of liberalism and tolerance is being served.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS NEED RE-APPRAISAL

As the cold war has heated up subversive efforts have intensified. It was not accidental that last year the Du Bois Clubs in America sprang up like mushrooms on American college campuses. There's a new outfit called Students for Democratic Society conducting "peace marches," draft card tearups, and "teach-ins."

The civil rights movement was a normal objective of Communist tacticians. It was to be expected, of course, that anti-civil righters would try to see in every demonstration a Communist plot. But when some civil rights leaders begin to denounce J. Edgar Hoover and demand a withdrawal in Vietnam, a re-appraisal of their motives is certainly in order.

SENSE AND RESOLUTION OF U. S. TO BE TESTED

There was no real Fifth Column in World War II. Nobody loved the Nazis. But there is going to be a very big Fifth Column in the up-coming confrontation with communism.

Both the common sense and the resolution of the American people are about to be tested. Cruelly tested. It is time to close the book on the Age of Innocence.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where was the legendary site of the Garden of Eden?

A—A wild tract of Mesopotamia, not far from the Iraquian port city of Basra.

Q—What is the hardest material found in the human body?

A—The enamel covering the teeth.

Q—For how long did the late Dr. Albert Schweitzer operate his jungle hospital in Africa?

A—For 52 years, from 1913 to 1965.

Q—How does the length of a bird's wing affect its flight?

A—Long wings cannot be moved as quickly as short wings. Therefore, birds which spring suddenly into the air and turn quickly have short wings.



Miss Pearl Gail McVay

Pearl McVay To Say Vows With Kenneth Russell

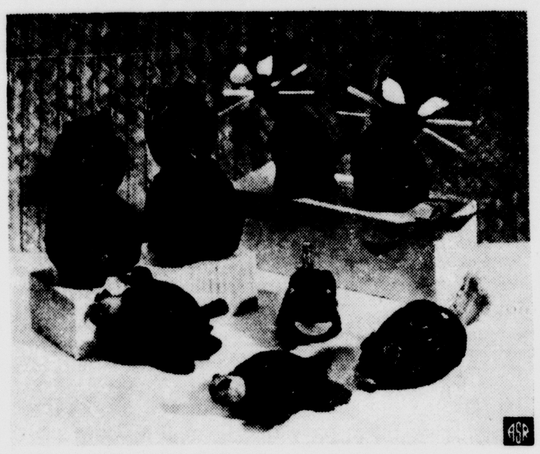
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McVay, 1610 East Kathleen, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl Gail McVay, to Kenneth Wayne Russell, son of D. B. Russell of Poplar Bluff.

Miss McVay is a 1963 graduate of Matthews high school and a 1964 graduate of Taylor-Ferrell Beauty College. She is presently employed by Polly's Beauty Salon.

Mr. Russell is a 1959 graduate of Sherman high school, Seth, West Virginia. He is an employe of Malone and Hyde, Inc.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Kewanee Missionary Baptist church in the presence of the immediate families.

Prune Animals



The moisturized California prune is pretty tricky as a turtle, fish, owl or cat. Make these little prune figures for a treat any time of the year. These clever, eye catching, perky animals make a nutritious, energy pick-up for the youngsters — as good as candy but more nutritious, healthful and satisfying.

The California prune can change hats, too, to "dress" a party place card favor. Use colorful construction paper or foil to make any of these hats — witch, Santa Claus, cowboy, space-helmet, etc. Press a whole prune to stand on a place card and place hat on top.

Prune Animals

1 box (1 lb.) large California prunes

Marshmallows	Peanuts
Gum drops	Toothpicks
Raisins	Paper clips
Glace fruits	Ribbon bows

Turtle — Flatten one prune. Snip five holes in prune. Insert golden raisins for legs, a peanut for head. Make eyes of glace cherries. Finish with crosswise cut at back of prune and pull up for tail.

Fish — Push prune to make one flat side and triangular shape. Cut slit in end and insert a fan-shaped piece of gum drop for tail. Cut small pieces of gum drop for eyes and mouth.

Cat — Cut notches in top of prune to form ears. Straighten paper clip and insert through one prune and into notched prune. Curl end of exposed paper clip and attach bow. Make eyes of marshmallows and cross toothpicks ¼-inch under eyes for whiskers.

Owl — Attach two whole prunes together side-by-side with toothpick. Cut notch in whole end of half of another prune and form ears. Place cut end of half prune between body prunes. Make eyes of golden raisins and nose of glace cherry.

1 box (1 lb.) large prunes makes:
40 turtles or fish
20 cats
14 owls

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, December 15, 1965

John Turnage, Oran
Albert Swiley, Portageville
Ruby Brown, New Madrid
Anthony DeLaRose, Sikeston
Michael Beaver, Sikeston
Jimmy Hyde, Sikeston
Edna Boswell, Sikeston
Martha Davis, Risco
Lena Daugherty, Matthews

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, December 15, 1965

Mary West, New Madrid
Vivian Cogdill, East Prairie
Frank Franklin, Sikeston
Flossie Blackburn, Sikeston
Elizabeth Boardman, Sikeston
Mrs. Nancy Bennett and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Linda McClain and baby girl, St. Charles, Mo.
Mrs. Marie Muench and baby girl, Sikeston
Mable Gammons, East Prairie
Michael A. Beaver, Sikeston
Jeffery Brown, Charleston
Ruth Hornback, Sikeston
Mary J. Dudley, Sikeston
Waldo Ford, Morehouse
Barney Duke, East Prairie
Ralphous Gant, Wyatt

Len Tais of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Dwight S. Welborn of Bloomfield has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Lancaster of Lilbourn and Mrs. Nondes Busby of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

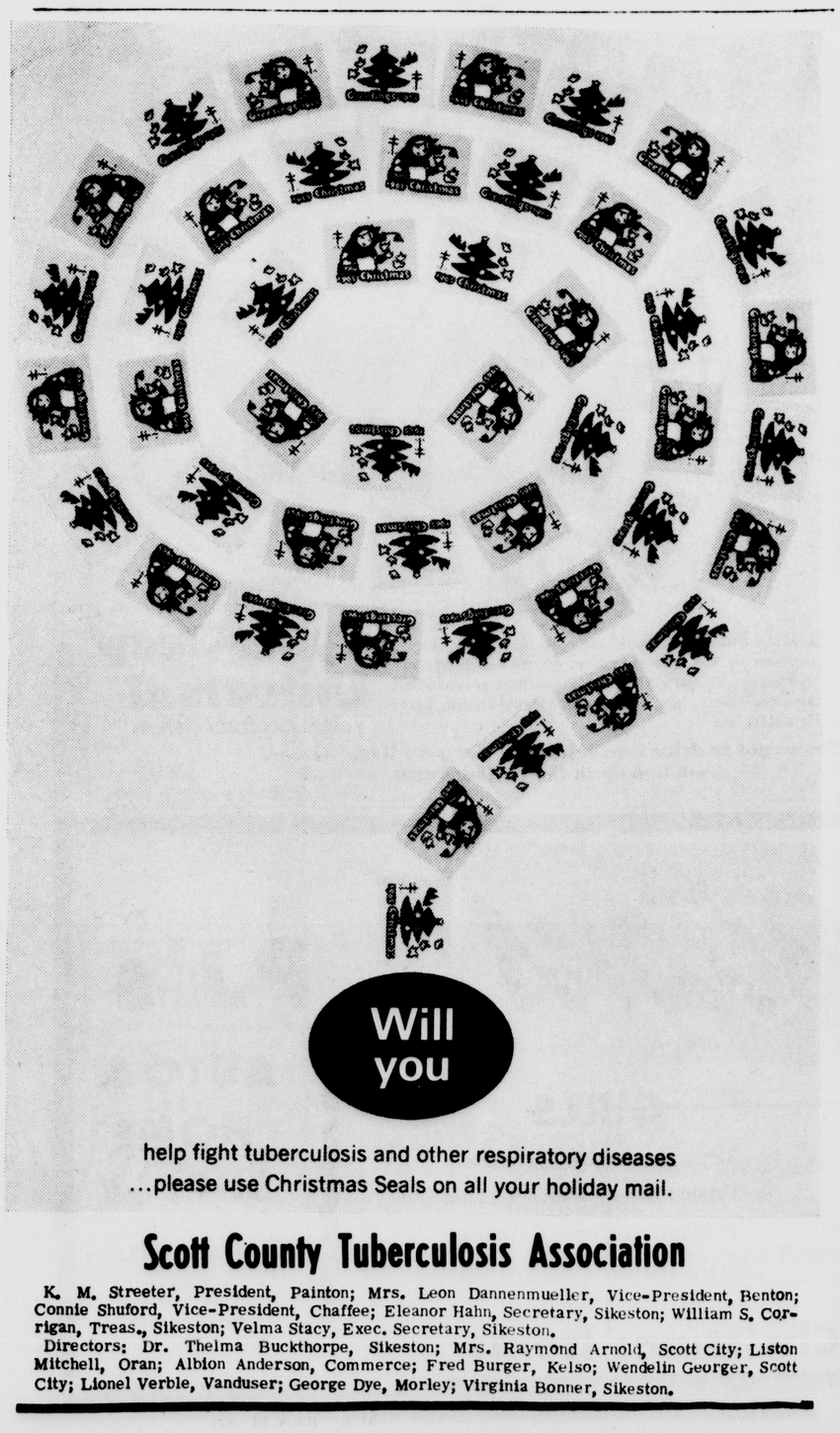
Willie Lowe of Sikeston and Mrs. Ida Kirkpatrick of Dexter have been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Joyce Seay of Anniston and George Graham of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mark Richmond of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Joseph A. Johnson of Sikeston, Mrs. Pearl E. Cox of Advance and Robert Melton of Sikeston have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Raymond E. Armstrong of Advance has been released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.



help fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases
...please use Christmas Seals on all your holiday mail.

Scott County Tuberculosis Association

K. M. Streeter, President, Painton; Mrs. Leon Dannenmueller, Vice-President, Benton; Connie Shuford, Vice-President, Chaffee; Eleanor Hahn, Secretary, Sikeston; William S. Corrigan, Treas., Sikeston; Velma Stacy, Exec. Secretary, Sikeston.
Directors: Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Sikeston; Mrs. Raymond Arnold, Scott City; Liston Mitchell, Oran; Albion Anderson, Commerce; Fred Burger, Kelso; Wendelin Georger, Scott City; Lionel Verble, Vanduser; George Dye, Morley; Virginia Bonner, Sikeston.

PAINT - UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

MAKE YOUR HOME LOVELIER TO LIVE IN ALL YEAR ROUND.

AT HOMESTEAD'S EVERYDAY LOW, LOW PRICES ON

DUPONT LUCITE INSIDE WALL PAINT



$5.75 Per Gallon

CLEAN - EASY - QUICK
LUCITE doesn't drip or run because it's thick and creamy. Goes on easier and faster because your brush or roller holds more paint. You dip less.

FAST DRY - EASY CLEAN-UP
Dries in 30 minutes to a flat, velvety finish that's washable. Clean-up is a snap with soap and water.

HOMESTEAD DISTRIBUTING CO.

1401 EAST MALONE GR 1-5920

for QUALITY and VALUE



You can shop here with complete confidence . . .



PERFUMES, COSMETICS



HUGE VARIETY OF CANDIES

We maintain the same high standard of quality and value in everything we sell!



STATIONERY, PENS, PENCILS

SHOP YOUR DRUG STORE FIRST

JAMES DRUG STORE

129 East Front GR 1-5707

Prescription Specialists
Yours For Good Health

I'VE BEEN TO THE LA PETITE



A BLAZER IS A BOYS BEST FRIEND

MICHAEL SNYDER Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Snyder wearing a flannel blazer by Chips 'N Twigs.

La Petite Shop

Open Every Night Til Christmas

FAT OVERWEIGHT

Available to you without a doctor's prescription, our product called Galaxon. You must lose ugly fat or your money back. Galaxon is a tablet and easily swallowed. Get rid of excess fat and live longer. Galaxon costs $3.00 and is sold on this guarantee: if not satisfied for any reason, just return the package to your druggist and get your full money back. No questions asked. Galaxon is sold with this guarantee by:

Heisserer's Rx Pharmacy-Sikeston-Mail Orders Filled

Regional Sites For SEMO Area

The regional state basketball tournaments of Missouri high schools will again this year be a three class plan.

The dividing lines are as follows: Under 180 -- Class S; 180 through 549 -- Class M; and 550 and above -- Class L.

A total of 598 schools will participate in the tournaments with 237 in Class S, 228 in Class M, and 133 in Class L.

Sixteen regional tournaments in each class will be held to determine the teams to be included on the state bracket in each class.

In the Class S regional site for Southeast Missouri, 13 teams will participate.

This tournament is slated for Parma with the following teams participating: Cape College High; Charleston; St. Henry; Clarkton; Cooter; Delta; Leopold; Marquand; Morehouse; Morley; Naylor; Oak Ridge; Parma and Zalma.

Illmo - Scott City, Bloomfield, and Hayti North, are the sites set for the SEMO area in Class M. At Illmo - Scott City there will be 12 area cage teams participating in this tournament with the following teams entered: Advance; Bell City; Benton: Thomas W. Kelly; Cape Girardeau: Notre Dame; Chaffee; East Prairie; Illmo-Scott City; Lutesville; Matthews; Oran; Patton; Ste. Genevieve and Ste. Genevieve Valle.

Bloomfield will have 13 schools in participation. They are as follows: Bernie, Bloomfield, Broseley, Campbell, Doniphan, Ellsinore, Richland, Fisk, Greenville, Malden, Neelyville, Puxico and Qulin.

Hayti North will have the largest number of schools in participation with 14, they are as follows: Southland, Deering, Gideon, Hayti, Central, Hayti North; Holcomb, Lilbourn, Howardville, New Madrid, Portageville, Risco, Senath-Hornersville, Steele: South Pemiscot, Wardell; North Pemiscot.

The dates for the tournaments are: Class S, and Class M, February 21 through 26.

Dexter will be the site for the Class L regional, with the following schools participating: Cape Central; Caruthersville; Charleston; Dexter; Jackson; Kennett; Poplar Bluff; Sikeston. The date for the state regional at Dexter will be February 28 and ending March fifth.

Seven Footer Inspires Players

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Columbia Lions, underdogs for years in football and basketball, may turn out to be the surprise team of the season in the collegiate dribble sport.

The addition of sophomore seven-foot Dave Newmark seems to have inspired the boys from Morningside Heights to equal the feats of the 1951 Columbia team which was unbeaten in a 21-game regular season.

The Lions spotted Rutgers an 11-1 lead Wednesday night then virtually ran the Scarlet off the court with a fast break for a 108-78 victory. It was the Lions' fifth in a row against no defeats, a string that includes a surprise triumph over Cornell in the Ivy League.

Stan Felsinger threw in 33 to pace the Lions' rally. Newmark added 24.

The Providence Friars, seventh-ranked in The Associated Press poll, barely avoided suffering their first defeat at the hands of a touring St. Mary's team from California.

Two free throws by Mike Riordan in the last 12 seconds broke a 79-79 tie and gave the Friars their fourth in a row 81-79. Jimmy Walker's 31 points had kept the Friars in contention.

The second-ranked St. Joseph's Hawks of Philadelphia, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, romped over Albright 85-54 behind Marty Ford's 23 points.

The Iowa Hawkeyes also remained unbeaten with a 99-70 breeze over Washington for their sixth straight. George Peeples, with 25 points, Chris Pervall with 22 and Gerry Toneswith 19 led the Iowa attack.

Houston whipped Louisiana State 110-87 and Texas A&M downed Rice 89-81 in the first of the two-day Bluebonnet Classic doubleheaders at Houston. In other games, Dayton topped Louisville 76-59, Chicago Loyola crushed Missouri 108-85, St. John's of New York walloped Canisius 85-65, Temple overwhelmed Creighton 85-59, Arizona defeated Seattle 73-64, Maryland whipped Georgetown, Dc., 77-59 and Utah State conquered Morehead of Kentucky 90-63.

Malden And Hayti Advance in Tournament

PORTAGEVILLE -- Malden advanced to the finals last night by downing Portageville 90-61. Led by Provance and Leigh with 19 and 18 points respectively, Malden made an easy victory out of this one by leading in all quarters of play.

In the second game of the night Hayti won over Gideon 63-48. Johnson led Hayti with 20 markers, and Adams of Gideon tallied 18 to lead his team.

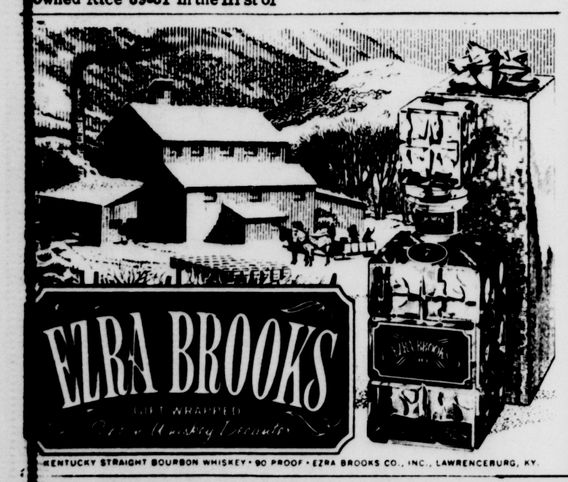
Malden and Hayti vie in the finals tonight at 8:30 p.m. and Portageville tackles Gideon in the consolation game at 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas State Tournament

Miami of Ohio will meet Rutgers in the tourney opener December 29 at 7 p.m. in Indian Field House, while Rice University will meet Arkansas State in the nightcap at 9 p.m. The losers in the opening round will meet December 30 at 7 p.m. in the consolation game, and at 9 p.m. the winners will meet for the Championship.

Garden of Eden

Babylonia is believed to have been the site of the Garden of Eden because of the richness of its soil. It lies in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.



SEMO Indians In 2 Non-League Games

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. -- Fresh from an important conference victory over defending MIAA champs Central Missouri of Warrensburg, the Southeast Missouri State College basketball Indians will be able to put conference worries out of their minds for a few days while they play two non-conference foes this weekend.

New Mexico Highlands University of Las Vegas, New Mexico, will invade the Indians' home territory Friday night and Ohio Northern University of Ada, Ohio, will visit here Saturday night. Game time both nights at Houck Fieldhouse is 8 p.m.

Coach Charles Parsley's Indians, 3-2 overall, are 1-1 in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, following losses to perennial rival Arkansas State and to conference foe Southwest Missouri of Springfield, before winning the key game over Warrensburg, 81-75, Monday.

The unpredictable Indians were led in rebounding by Kermit Meystedt, who grabbed 26, while also leading his teammates in scoring with 23 points. The Mules, however, were hampered when ace center Cozel Walker suffered a knee injury in a conference game at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Guard Sylvester Mitchell led the scoring attack for Chuck Smith's Mules Monday with 35 points, but the Mules as a team scored on only 31.6 per cent of their shot attempts, while Cape hit at a 41.2 clip.

In cumulative statistics for five games, Meystedt leads the Indians in all departments, averaging 19.8 points per game in scoring and 19.2 rebounds per game.

Forward Curtis Williams of Cape Girardeau elevated himself to second in scoring with a 21-point performance Monday night. He is now averaging 14.6 points per game.

Sophomore guard Charlie Bertrand of Scott City is third in scoring with a 13. 2 average.

Both opponents this weekend will be new to the Indians. The game Saturday night will end a two-week, six-game home stand, for the Indians, who will be playing the bulk of their games on the road after the Christmas holidays.

SEMO Area Basketball

The SEMO area high school basketball swings back into action Friday and Saturday night with the undefeated Bloomfield Wildcats meeting Treadwell and Kingsbury both of Memphis at the Bloomfield gym. These games are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Among some of the other fine games on tap will be Kennett traveling to Malden, Parma at New Madrid, Howardville at Matthews, and Puxico at Advance.

AREA GAMES
FRIDAY
Doniphan at Thayer
Kennett at Malden
Woodland at Perryville
Ste. Genevieve at Jackson
Dexter at Charleston
Risco at Portageville
Chaffee at Bell City
Parma at New Madrid
Poplar Bluff at Springfield Hillcrest
Hayti Central at Holcomb
Fisk at Ellsinore
North Pemiscot at Broseley
South Pemiscot at Cooter
Notre Dame at Delta
Puxico at Advance
Gideon at Caruthersville
Chaffee at Bell City
Lilbourn at Morehouse
Kelly at Oran
Howardville at Matthews
Greenville at Neelyville
Southland at Clarkton
Bernie at Richland
Memphis Treadwell at Bloomfield
SATURDAY
Memphis Kingsbury at Bloomfield
Poplar Bluff at West Plains
Notre Dame at St. Vincents
Morehouse at Kelly
Jackson at Woodland

The independent Arab state of Kuwait, which extends along the northern end of the Persian Gulf from Mesopotamia to Nejd, contains an estimated 5,800 square miles.

College Round-Up

EAST
St. John's 85, Canisius 65
LaSalle 87, Bucknell 68
Temple 85, Creighton 59
Columbia 108, Rutgers 76
Providence 81, St. Mary's, Calif., 79
St. Francis, Pa. 83, Richmond 78
Harvard 75, Boston Univ. 71
MIDWEST
Dayton 76, Louisville 59
Notre Dame 85, Bowl. Gr'n 77
Loyola Ill. 108, Missouri 85
Iowa 99, Wash. U., Mo. 70
SOUTH
Maryland 77, Georgetown 59
Evansville 89, Catholic U. 78
SOUTHWEST
Texas A & M 89, Rice 81
Houston 110, La. State 87
FAR WEST
Arizona 73, Seattle 64
Utah St. 90, Morehead 63

Today's NBA
Bu THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 117, Boston 110
Baltimore 111, New York 108
Phil'phia 122, Los Angeles 108
San Fran. 128, St. Louis 113
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Boston at Detroit
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
St. Louis at San Francisco

Sports Notes

Sikeston and Carbondale, Illinois go to the wrestling mats against each other tonight at 7:00 p.m.

There will be regular matches, and 12 matches in team competition, and eight exhibition games.

The admission will be students 50 cents and adults 75.

BLOOMFIELD-- The annual Bloomfield high school basketball tournament is scheduled for December 27 through January 1. Among the teams participating will be five of the area's top ten so this tournament will prove to be something to watch. The drawing for the tournament was held last night and the top seeded teams are as follows.

(1) Bloomfield
(2) Puxico
(3) Dexter
(4) Howardville
(5) Richland
(6) Lilbourn
(7) Matthews
(8) Chaffee

A GRABBER



Labor Helped Emerson To Recover From Boredom

"Fret and Perturbation" of Too Much Sitting Disappeared as He Worked With His Hoe, He Wrote -- But Thoreau and Then a Gardener Took Over the Task Later, and in Time He Expressed a Less Favorable Opinion of Tilling the Soil.

BY NORA B. CUNNINGHAM

I know no means of calming the fret and perturbation into which too much sitting, too much talking, brings me, so perfect as labor," wrote young Ralph Waldo Emerson in 1839.

"I have no animal spirits (by which he meant natural buoyancy); therefore, when surprised by company and kept in a chair for many hours, my heart sinks, my brow is clouded, and I think I will run for Acton woods and live with the squirrels henceforward. But my garden is nearer, and my good hoe, as it bites the ground, revenges my wrongs, and I have less lust to bite my enemies. I confess I work at first with a little unnecessary venom, lay to a little unnecessary strength. But by smoothing the rough hillocks, I smooth my temper; by extracting the long roots of the piper grass, I draw out my own splinters; and in a short time I can hear the bobolink's song and see the blessed deluge of light and color that rolls around me."

Emerson was 36 the spring he made that entry in his journal, and had been living in the Concord home for nearly four years. Gardening was a novelty to him, part of the new life he had begun when he brought his second wife, Lydia Jackson, to this Village of his ancestors, where he could dig in the earth, walk in the woods, and put this thoughts on paper, forgetting his earlier existence as a Boston clergyman.

TO A NEW LIFE

His ancestors, a whole line of them, had been clergymen, and he had been educated for that profession, and had been successful in it; but when his young wife, Ellen, died, that life seemed to end. After a few months he parted with his congregation who, in spite of sincere liking for him, could not agree with his views on the sacraments of the church, and went to Europe. There he saw the great men of the day, and seemed to orient himself by the experience of travel. He came back resolved to follow his own bent.

Perhaps these first ten years in Concord (1835-1845) were the richest years of Emerson's life. Certainly they make the most interesting reading in his journals and letters. It was a stirring time in New England; there was a ferment of new ideas, new theories, and a rising tide of intellectual energy. Emerson though not a ready speaker, found himself in demand as a lecturer, and the lectures were later shaped into essays for publication.

To the plain square house on the Boston turnpike came all sorts of people with ideas and theories which they were eager to expound, sometimes very tiresomely. But these were the years when the best friendships were made, also--Margaret Fuller, Bronson Alcott, Ellery Channing, Henry Thoreau, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

INTERESTED IN BROOK FARM

One of the theories most prevalent and most discussed during these years was the value of manual labor to the thinker. Brook Farm was founded so that intellectual men and women might work with their hands, and have high conversation and great thoughts. Emerson was greatly interested in the experiment but he would not join it. He wished to be convinced, he said; he would have liked to be carried away with enthusiasm, as many of his friends were; but it seemed to him only moving from a small hen-coop into a larger one, and what he wanted was to escape coops altogether.

When Henry Thoreau came to live in the Emerson household in 1841, Emerson gained a new enthusiasm for gardening. He wrote to his brother that "Thoreau's skill amazed him, and he "worked with him as he should not without him." In another letter he reported that he had quite deserted his books, and "did hoe corn and wheel a wheelbarrow for whole says together." But presently he relinquished the garden to Thoreau's skillful hands, only occasionally working off there his irritations of "too much sitting, too much talking."

Later on, he went to Europe on a lecturing tour, leaving Thoreau in charge at home. He mentions the garden in his letters home -- "Tell Henry to make a good planting of melons," and so on.

HELP FROM A GARDENER

Still later on there was a gardener, Hugh, whose addiction to the bottle interfered a good deal with his efficiency, but who furnished the essayist with some good observations for his writing. Emerson was inclined to be an abstract thinker, and he valued all the images he could gather from country life; the metaphors, the figures of speech. These came readily to Thoreau, for he was a part of nature, but Emerson was an envious alien.

He felt himself superior in his new knowledge, however, to such writers as Pope and Johnson and Addison, for they wrote, he said, "as if they had never seen the face of the country, but had only read of trees and rivers in books." They had not lived at the edge of a village and had garden and orchard as he had. "The striped fly that eats our squash and melon vines, the rose bug, the corn worm, the red old leaf of the vines that entices the eye to new search for the lurking strawberry, the thicket and the little bowers of the pea-vine, the signs of ripeness and hints of the garden, these grave city writers never knew. Did they ever prick their fingers on the thorn of a gooseberry? Did they ever hear the squeak of a bat and see his flittering?

But he knew that gardening was not his work. Pondering the idea that every man should work in the soil, he wondered if a sailor should "scrape together what dust and refuse he can find on deck, and dibble in a flower pot, or shall he learn to use the ropes to stand at the wheel, to reef a sail and draw a fish out of the sea ...?"

This observation about gardening was written in his later years:

"With brow bent, with firm intent, the scholar leaves his desk to draw a freer breath and get a juster statement of his thought, in the garden-walk. He stoops to pull up a purslain or a dock that is choking the young corn, and finds there are two; close behind the last is a third; he reaches out his hand to a fourth; behind that are four thousand and one. He is heated and untuned, and by and by wakes up from his idiot dream of chickweed and red-root to remember his morning thought, and to find that, with his adamantine purpose, he has been duped by a dandelion. A garden is like one of those pernicious machineries we read of every month in the newspapers, which catch a man's coat-skirt or his hand and draw in his arm, his leg, and his whole body to irrestible destruction."

--Kansas City Times

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

CORRECTION
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
AD IN YESTERDAY'S PAPER SHOULD HAVE READ
Restyled, Rebuilt Mirror Spinet
Maple-Finish-Fully Guaranteed, $295.00
Tuned & Delivered

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

Penalties will be added to taxes January 1, 1966.

Avoid last minute rush. Pay taxes now and purchase 1966 city stickers.

City of Sikeston

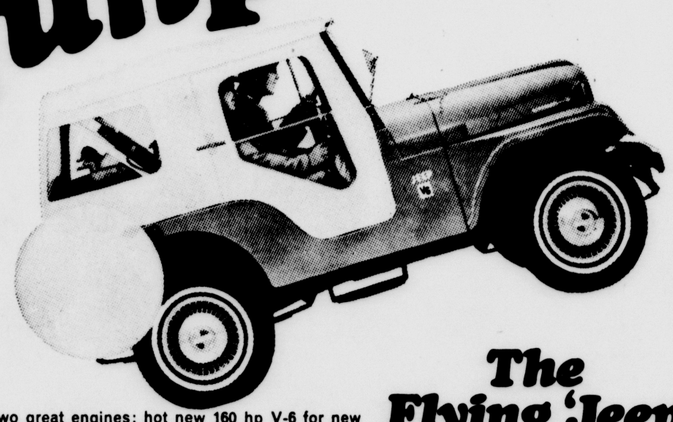


... to quote one Florsheim wearer.
Honest-to-goodness quality is always appreciated—the kind of quality that keeps every pair of Florsheim Shoes looking new and feeling great long after ordinary shoes have been discarded.
Florsheim—America's standard of fine shoe value.

Florsheim

Waggener - Meyer Men's Store
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Now 'Jeep' V-6 funpower!



Now two great engines: hot new 160 hp V-6 for new funpower on the road as well as off, or world-famous "Hurricane" four. 81" or 101" wheelbase, hard or convertible tops, new colors, trim, bucket seats! Model shown: Tuxedo Park Mark IV.

The Flying 'Jeep' Universal with 4-wheel drive.

You've got to drive it to believe it! See your 'Jeep' dealer. Look him up in the Yellow Pages.

B.F.Goodrich and P.J.'s Gift Suggestions

FOR MEN
Power Tools - Portable Television
Rifles & Guns - Cigarette Lighters
Color Television - Seat Covers
Auto Spot Lights - Stereo & Television

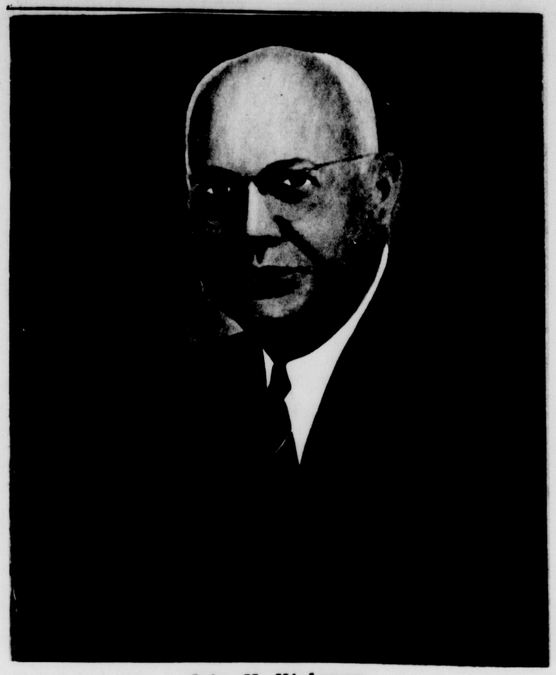
LADIES
Sewing Machines - Vacuum Cleaners
Electric or Gas Dryers
Electrical Appliances of All Kinds
Dishwashers - Ladies Shavers

BOYS
Transistor Radios - Cameras
Air Rifles - COZ Pistols
Bikes - Trikes - Auto & Tractors
Toys & Games - Sporting Goods

GIRLS
Tape Recorders - Watches
Typewriters - Clock Radios
Portable Stereo - Cameras
Dolls & Games - Record Players

PJ's AUTO & HOME SUPPLY
108 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston

40% Off Our Regular Marked Prices on Small Toys and Christmas Items



John H. Wolpers

COLUMBIA -- A portrait of John H. Wolpers, who was president of the University of Missouri Board of Curators at the time of his death, May 20, 1951, was presented in a ceremony at the University.

The presentation was made to Chancellor John W. Schwada by Mrs. Hattie Wolpers, widow of John H. Wolpers in Wolpers hall, named for him.

The hall houses 351 women students.

Others attending the presentation were President Elmer Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Schwada, five granddaughters of Mr. Wolpers -- Becky Lou Wolpers and Mrs. Charlotte A. Slater, daughters of Henry M. Wolpers, Emily Wolpers and Mary Wolpers, daughters of Robert Wolpers; and Nancy Wolpers, daughter of Alan Wolpers; and grandson, John Stanard and Mrs. Stanard. The grandchildren are all from Poplar Bluff.

Becky Lou Wolpers, a freshman in the college of arts and science at the University, lives in Wolpers hall. Mrs. Slater is a senior in the school of journalism at the University and her husband, Robert M. Slater, is a graduate student. Emily Wolpers is a senior in the college of education at the university; Nancy Wolpers is a freshman and Mary Wolpers is a sophomore at Stephens college in Columbia.

Musical numbers were presented by the MUmmerrs, a musical group composed primarily of residents of Wolpers Hall.

The portrait, which was painted from a photograph by J. Francis Westhoff of Westhoff Studio, Columbia, will be hung in the Lounge of Wolpers hall.

Preceding the presentation, the group was served dinner at the Johnston hall cafeteria. Mrs. Virginia Craft, head resident, and the girls living in Wolpers Hall were hostesses.

Wolpers was founder and publisher of the Daily American Republic at Poplar Bluff and a member of the board of curators for 16 years. He was made president of the board March 7, 1951.

At one time he was president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions. Mr. Wolpers' memory was previously honored by the University when, in May, 1952, the Missouri honor award for distinguished service in journalism was conferred on him; it marked the first instance in which the award was conferred posthumously.

A graduate of Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, he also did graduate work at the University of Missouri. He served in the Spanish - American War and taught school in several Missouri communities before entering the publishing business in 1911.

Oh, come, come! Haven't we had enough of this go-go?

* * *

Succumb to temptation once and everybody hears of it; resist temptation 100 times and no one ever knows.

Justice And Wife Part

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — The May-and-September marriage of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and his third wife is ending after two years and four months.

Joan Martin Douglas, 25, filed suit for divorce in Superior (County) Court here Wednesday, charging the 67-year-old jurist with cruel treatment and personal indignities.

They met in 1961 when Douglas lectured at Allegheny College, where she was a student. Joan planned to do a senior year research project on Douglas' political philosophy, so a professor introduced them.

They were married Aug. 6, 1963, in Buffalo, N.Y.

In her divorce complaint, she said he agreed to pay her $500 a month for eight months beginning Jan. 1 and $400 a month thereafter until she dies or remarries. She asked for restoration of her maiden name.

In Washington, D.C., Douglas' office said he was out of the city. Mrs. Douglas' attorney, Dan Reaugh of Seattle, said he did not know where she was.

The couple had no children. Douglas has a son, actor William O. Douglas Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Wells, by his first wife, whom he married in 1923. His first two marriages ended in divorce.

Three Hurt In Dexter Collision

DEXTER -- A two car accident in Dexter Thursday at 4:40 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 114 and Catalpa street resulted in injury for three persons, according to police.

Officers said that a car driven by Marilyn Gaines was headed south on Catalpa when it collided with a 1960 Chevrolet driven by Marilyn Kinkade, 19, of Memphis, Tenn.

Injured in the Kinkade car were James Kinkade, 61, neck and shoulder injuries, Opal C. Kinkade broken right arm, and Marilyn Kinkade, driver of the second car. They were taken to a hospital for treatment.

A two-car collision at the intersection of Walnut and East Main was reported at 8:30 p.m. Saturday when a 1960 Ford driven by Mrs. P. A. Christian and a vehicle operated by Sherice Jennings, Route 1, Bernie, age 17, collided.

There were no injuries and damage to the vehicle was minor, policeman said.

John Swer of Sikeston was fined $1 for illegal parking in an alley, according to officers.

Burglars Shop Essex Area

DEXTER -- Two houses in the Essex area were burglarized over the weekend according to Sheriff Ralph Temples.

The home of Rev. Del Blackman, pastor of the Vinson Church was entered Sunday between 6 pm. and 10:30 p.m. and a shotgun, Christmas packages and a small amount of money was taken, Temples said.

The Clarence Ott home east of Bernie was entered Friday night and a shotgun, two sweaters and some money in small change was reported missing.

Drop Liquor Charges Against Three Youths

DEXTER -- Charges against three Dexter teenagers in connection with the violation of the state liquor law have been dropped, according to Fielding Potashnick, Prosecuting Attorney in Scott County.

The three who were cleared of the charges filed last August by the Sikeston police were Mike Dugan, Sue Hatchel and Janie Prather, all 17, according to Sikeston police reports.

Sheraton Chain Buys Peabody

MEMPHIS -- The Sheraton hotel chain took over operation of the historic Peabody Hotel less than an hour after the Memphis landmark's 2.3-million-dollar sale on the auction block.

Robert B. Snowden bought the hotel and other Memphians expected to join him in financing it.

An agreement calls for Sheraton to pay the Snowden syndicate about seven per cent of the 2.3-million-dollar foreclosure price or about $161,000 a year in annual rent. Sheraton also will buy certain Peabody inventories not included in the auction.

Hope Comedy Fine

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Variety shows, and particularly comedy variety shows, have their good shows and their poor ones. Over the seasons, Bob Hope's monthly comedy outings have built a record that looks like the chart of a patient with chills and fever.

Hope, however, invariably has an interesting opening monologue, taking good-humored but sharp aim at everything from Los Angeles smog to White House ideosyncrasies. But sometimes the show's sketches sound as if they had been written as an afterthought and look as if the actors were running through them for the first time.

Even so, every Hope show has a special, individual charm and interest. Most of that, of course, involves the personality of the star.

But Wednesday night, NBC's Bob Hope Comedy Special was a fine one. The topical comments in his monologue had a fine biting edge. He observed that this is the season when Washington, D.C., halls are decked with "boughs of cactus" and noted in connection with French President Charles de Gaulle's poor showing in a recent election, "now he knows how an American tourist feels."

The Palm Springs sketch with Bing Crosby was amusing, had been rehearsed and even had a snapper ending. The satire on actors running for public office had many amusing moments. Only the Santa Claus sketch didn't seem to come off. But it didn't really need to, because it had Jack Benny in it and he can do interesting things without much material.

When Gemini 6 majestically and smoothly pulled away from its launching pad Wednesday, it was a beautiful and reassuring sight.

The television networks were well-prepared for their afternoon chores but trying to describe how two small space capsules managed to meet in the vast void of space was a tough assignment.

Communications between the astronauts and ground controls seemed to consist of static-ridden exchanges of numbers and bits of technical information. At one point an unidentified voice came on strong and summed up the general feeling of jubilation and relief.

"We made it," exclaimed the voice.

Recommended tonight: "The Dean Martin Show," NBC, 9-11 with Ella Fitzgerald, George Gobel, Barrie Chase, Gordon and Sheila MacRae.

Wise parents spare the hot-rod and save the child.

* * *

Even the weakest ray of hope can pierce the blackest despair.



Lawrence John Higgins

WASHINGTON -- Lawrence John Higgins, veteran convict with a 30-year criminal record, now charged with robbing a California bank two weeks after his release from prison, has been added to the FBI's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives.

Higgins was released from the Arkansas State Penitentiary Jan. 28, after serving a five-year sentence for burglary and grand larceny. He immediately traveled to Southern California to live with relatives and before noon on Feb. 15, 1965, allegedly entered the Covina, Calif., Branch of the Crocker-Citizens National Bank where he took $774 from a bank teller at the point of a .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver.

The bandit then swiftly left the bank, entered a parked car and sped away. The getaway car, registered to a relative of Higgins, was later found a short distance from the bank.

Upon identification of Higgins as the alleged bank robber, a federal warrant was issued for his arrest on February 16, 1965, at Los Angeles, charging him with bank robbery.

Higgins, who is an experienced cook and an accomplished trumpet player who played in a prison band, was first imprisoned in the State of Washington in 1935 following conviction for burglary and auto theft. In 1936, he was arrested in Washington for parole violation and later that year was sentenced to a 15-year term in the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe following conviction for grand larceny. Between 1942 and 1947 Higgins served in the Navy.

In January, 1956, he was convicted in Texas for the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile and given a two-year sentence in Federal custody. He was released on September 26, 1957, and the following day stole a car in Dallas, Texas. Arrested at Wichita, Kansas, a few days later, he was subsequently convicted for assaulting an officer and for the interstate transportation of a stolen car.

Given an additional three-year term on the latter charge, he was confined at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, until December, 1959, when he was given a mandatory release. Four months later he violated the terms of his release and was sentenced to six months' confinement for unauthorized use of an automobile.

In September, 1960, he was returned to Federal custody as a conditional release violator and remained confined until April, 1961.

One month later he was arrested in Bentonville, Arkansas, on a burglary and grand larceny charge and, upon conviction, given a 15-year sentence, subsequently reduced to a five-year term, which he served in the Arkansas State Penitentiary at Grady until July, 1962. In October, 1962, he was returned to the Arkansas State Penitentiary on burglary charges and remained confined until January 28, 1965.

Higgins, who is known as a heavy drinker of alcoholic beverages, was reportedly born on October 4, 1913, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He is 5'8" to 5'9" tall, weighs 140 to 160 pounds, has a medium complexion, medium build, blue eyes and brown, graying hair. He has a scar between his eyebrows, acne scars on his neck, a scar at the base of his right thumb, another scar on the tip of his left ring finger and burn scars on both hands and wrists.

The word "Mother" and an anchor are tattoed on his right forearm, the word "Love" is tattoed on the fingers of his left hand and a kewpie doll is tattooed on his chest. Higgins has worn a mustache in the past, wears full dentures and may wear glasses. He has previously been employed as a cook, laborer, musician, and truck driver, is a proficient chef and often carries a book of favorite recipes.

He is known as a neat and conservative dresser who smokes cigaretts, enjoys gambling, movies, and television, and likes to patronize better restaurants, being a big spender when finances permit.

Higgins should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Should any person receive information concerning his whereabouts, he is requested to notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

Sunset News

By Ethel Lewis

On December the 10th, midwives from Scott, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Mississippi had their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Tucker.

The table arrangement was a white lace table cloth trimmed in green. The centerpiece was combined of holly and evergreen with a red flower vase.

Those that attended and exchanged gifts were: Mrs. M. L. Reddick - Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Teresa Brewer - Wyatt; Mrs. Roberta Bentford - Wyatt; Mrs. Virgil Thompson - Marston; Mrs. Lucy Robinson - Hayti; Mrs. Hattie Mack - Wardell; Mrs. Pinkie Williams - Gobler; Mrs. Mattie Riggs - Sikeston; Mrs. Mille Watson - Sikeston; and Mrs. Louella Tucker-hostess. Special guest - Mrs. Jones, Poplar Bluff.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Ethel Sampleton - New Madrid; Mrs. Maggie Williams - Portageville; Mrs. White - Caruthersville.

Instructors of the midwives attending were Mrs. Ann Smith, Miss Emily White, Sikeston.

JONATHAN EDWARDS: I go out to preach with two propositions in mind. First, every person ought to give his life to Christ. Second, whether or not anyone else gives him his life, I will give him mine.

The traditional reserve of Bostonians is illustrated by an anecdote that dates back to the taxi shortage in World War II when it was customary for people to share a cab if they were headed in the same general direction. One cold morning at Boston's Back Bay Station a cab bearing a solitary Bostonian was about to drive off when a breathless man in a 10-gallon hat hailed the driver with, "Going downtown?"

The cabbie nodded and stopped. The breathless one leaped in beside the Bostonian, turned to him with a wide grin and said, "Thanks. My name's Jones."

The Bostonian eyed him stonily, opened his morning newspaper and replied, "Mine isn't."

J. Norman McKenzie



WHY are they talking about me?

Because America is no longer *ashamed* to talk about me and other children with birth defects. And America is doing something to stop birth defects through March of Dimes treatment and research.

FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS
Join MARCH OF DIMES



I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto Jehovah.
—(Psalms 27:6).

When we see God's world of beauty our hearts soar in pure joy. Our spirit was not meant to be earth-bound. Our song of life is in tune with the sweeping rhythm of His tides. God bears us upward on wings of prayer. We touch His star ways and find glory and triumph.

A pair of ostriches is worth almost $1.000.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the highest civilian honor the president of the United States can bestow in peacetime?
A—The Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Q—Does the moon have any effect upon the weather?
A—No.

Q—What is the traveler's tree?
A—A close relative of the banana tree in the Malagasy Republic which collects good drinking water in a pocket at the base of each leaf stem.

Q—Is a meter longer or shorter than a yard?
A—A meter equals 39.37 inches. a yard equals 36 inches.

THE SIKESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
PUBLISHED
203 S. New Madrid St.
SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801.
Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, 63801, as Second Class Mail Matter, according to Act of Congress, March 2, 1875, Saturday, 4th, 1950.
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri, 63801.

S. L. Blanton, Jr. ---------Managing Editor
S. L. Blanton, III ---------Business Manager
Paul Bumbarger ---------City Editor
Ruth Dillender ---------Women's Page Editor
Don M. Blanton -----Commercial Print. Mgr.
Joe Stages ----------Classified Adv. Mgr.
Tom Greene ----------Circulation Manager

MEMBER
The Inland Daily Press Association
Audit Bureau of Circulations
Missouri Associated Dailies
Associated Press
The National Editorial Association

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION 1965

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as all AP news dispatches.
National Advertising Representative
Wallace Wilmer, Memphis, Tennessee
RATES
Classified, per word----------5¢
Display Advertising, per inch----------$1.12
Reading Notices, per line----------30¢
Legal Notices at the Legal Rates

All Subscriptions payable in Advance.
By Carrier: 35¢ per week in Sikeston; 30¢ per week elsewhere. By Mail: Where Carrier service is not available
Scott and Adjoining Counties
Year----------$10.00
6 Months----------$ 5.50
3 Months----------$ 3.25
Elsewhere By Mail
1 Year----------$15.00
6 Months----------$ 8.00
3 Months----------$ 5.00

OK

1964 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 4 door Hardtop, 327 Engine, full power & air.
$2095

1963 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 2 door Hardtop, V8, powerglide & power steering
$1595

1963 CHEVY II
NOVA, 2 door Hardtop, 6 cyl., powerglide, 19,000 miles.
$1295

1961 CHEVROLET
IMPALA, 4 door Hardtop Sedan, V8 Automatic.
$895

1962 CHEVROLET
BEL AIR, 4 door Sedan, 6 cyl., powerglide
$995

1962 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl, full custom, excellent condition
$995

1964 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup LWB-6 cyl., very clean, runs good.
$1395

1965 CHEVROLET
1/2 Ton Pickup, LWB V8-powerglide, Very clean
$1695

MITCHELL-SHARP

HERTZ RENT A CAR

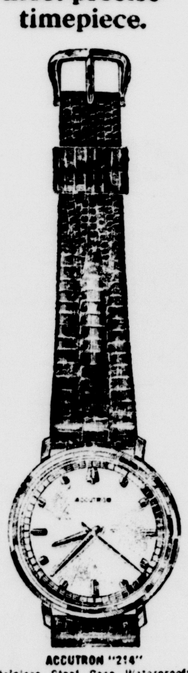
MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET COMPANY
SIKESTON, MO TEL: GR 1-5122
"SERVICE AFTER SALES"

Salesmen; Oscar Mainord
Ron Stallings
Steve Penrod

RETAIL PRICE LISTINGS:
Moore's House Paint $ 4.97
Moore's Wall Satin 4.00
Moore's Interior Paint 2.75
Paint Thinner .85
½ HP Electric Motors 9.95
240 lb. Goose Down Sleeping Bags 6.45
90 lb. Roll Roofing 1.39
½" Gypsum Board 1.19
Roll Thick Rockwool 2.56
¼" CD Plywood 4x8 2.50
½" CD Plywood 3.30
¼" A-C Sanded 4.32
¼" A-A Grade Mahogany 3.99
¼" A-A Grade Clear Birch 5.95
¼" Printed Walnut 4x8 $4.50
4' x 8' Underlayment 1.29
¼" Pressed Board, 4'x8' 1.65
Plastic Roof Sq. Ft. .10
½ HP Pumps & Tanks 59.95
1-2" Plastic Pipe 100' 1.79
3 Pc. Bath Set 56.00
2 Lite Medicine Cab. 16.95
Bevel Edge Door Mirror 6.95
30 Gal. 10 Year Heater 42.50
22" Cabinet Sink 57.95
Fiberglass Pipe Wrap .49
Aluminum Storm Door 19.50
Sliding Alum. Window 8.79
Storm Windows 9.50
2'6x6'6 Lauan Door 4.40
Pre-Hung Doors 11.50
Exterior Door, 3 Glass 13.50
Exterior Lock Set 3.47
Passage Lock Set 1.45
1/2 Reinforcing Rods 1.00
Reinforcing Mesh Roll 14.88
Brass Pop Cap 1.25
6 1/4" Electric Saw 16.95
Galvanized Roofing, Sq. 9.39
Cook Paper Wire 8.75
Baler Twine 5.00
4 Pt. Barb Wire Hvy. 7.50
32" Field Fence 11.95
47" Field Fence 15.95
47" Chain Link Fence Ft. .25
Studded "T" Post .86
Fence Charger 9.85
Electric Fence Posts, ea. .35
Electric Fence Wire 2.95
Vinyl Asbestos Tile, ea. .07
9x12 Bird Rugs 3.75
12x15 Bird Rugs 7.50
5,000 BTU Heater 2.95
25,000 BTU Gas Heater 11.98
50,000 BTU Gas Heater 99.95
40,000 BTU Gas Heater 43.75
70,000 Floor Furnace 109.95
62,000 Wall Furnace w/fan 124.95
No. 15 Coal Heaters 19.25
4 Cap Laundry Stove 13.74
Gas Heat Bulbs .53
4 Burner Elect. Range 69.95
4 Burner Gas Range 69.95
16" Portable TV Arvin 96.32
Color TV Antenna 17.95
Electric Blankets 9.50
Electric Vacuum Clur. 24.95
Norelco Shaver 16.25
Electric Sewing Machine 39.95
12 Transistor Radio 8.15
Electric Knife 10.95
Deluxe Spinet Piano 350.00
Typewriters 39.95
Bicycles, Deluxe 26" 32.77
G. E. Xmas Lights 1.35

RIGG'S WHOLESALE
800 West North St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Accutron.
World's most precise timepiece.



ACCUTRON "214"
Stainless Steel Case. Waterproof, Alligator Strap. $125.00

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY
125 N. New Madrid
GR 1-2308

Buckner Ragsdale Co.

IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL

EXCEPT CHRISTMAS EVE.
WILL CLOSE 6:00 P.M.

You can pay a dollar more, but you can't give a finer bourbon

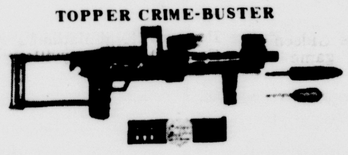


HILL and HILL

THE HILL & HILL DISTILLERY CO., LOUISVILLE, KY., KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Toy Specials FRIDAY SATURDAY

TOPPER CRIME-BUSTER



Fires signal missile, has siren smoke grenade, tracer barrel, riot-spray gun, 2 position stock, cartridge belt and many other items.

List $11.98 Special $5.60

IDEAL MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. GUN



Gun starts with the clip-loading .45 automatic pistol. It mounts on a wicked-looking rifle barrel, extension silencer, and high-powered super scope. A metal stem stock and front metal bipod complete the assembly to steady the gun. Smoke coils wickedly from its muzzle when standard roll caps are fired. Every piece authentically detailed in rugged plastic or metal. Set includes U.N.C.L.E. badge and I.D. card.

List $5.98 Sale $3.49

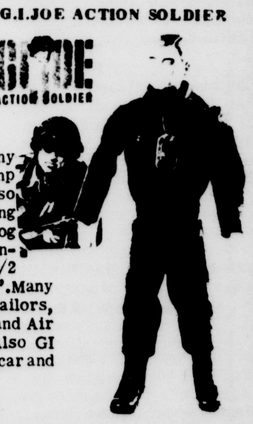
MATTEL ZERO M SNAP-SHOT



Looks like a ordinary camera, but can instantly become a cap-firing pistol. Just snap the 'shutter' and out springs the barrel and pistol grip, ready to fire. Then push the barrel and grip back and it's ready for the next emergency. Fires Greenie perforated roll caps. High-impact plastic, in black and silver.

List $2.49 Sale $1.39

G.I.JOE ACTION SOLDIER



In realistic Army fatigues plus jump boots and cap. Also Army Training Manual, GI Joe Dog Tag and set of insignias. Size 3 1/2 x 13 x 13 x 2". Many clothes to fit Sailors, Navy, Army and Air Corp GI Joes. Also GI Joes jeep armor car and helicopter.

List $3.98 Sale $2.65

KENNER'S EASY BAKE OVEN



- With Safety Features Built-In -
Bakes with 2 ordinary electric light bulbs. Complete with 3 slide-thru baking pans, utensils and mixes. Baking pans slide through enclosed oven and cooling chamber. Heavy plastic exterior, vented mylar top. Recipe book. 12 Bake Mixes.

List $15.98 Sale $11.29

PARKER SORRY



For 2, 3, or 4 Players
Game of skill and chance. Movement is controlled by the draw and play of a deck of cards. Point Scoring rules for Adult and Club play. Includes playing board, cards, plastic pieces.

List $2.98 Sale $1.98

Open Every Nite Til 8 p.m.

SIKESTON'S LARGEST SELECTION OF TOYS

Sikes Sporting Goods & Toys

207 N. New Madrid GR 1-5668

Uprising Of Liberals In Soviet Russia

By PRESTON GROVER

PARIS (AP)—The liberal uprising of Soviet writers and artists has reached a point where apparently it cannot be reversed.

Despite periodic setbacks Soviet writers and artists have gained a measure of freedom that is making them more and more a political problem for the Soviet regime.

It still is the announced purpose of the Communist party to oblige writers to help educate the people in the direction of communism, to support party discipline, and to avoid those liberal tendencies found in the West.

By their own initiative, writers and artists and musicians have put a new interpretation on their duty. It is to act as the vanguard leading the country away from the old and toward the new.

This correspondent has spent the major part of the past seven years in the Soviet Union, and the changes in that period are important.

By a curious turn, the whole recent tendency of the country is to revive a respect for what is old and historic in the country, and to denounce what is old in communism. Except for the period when Lenin was in control, a short period, most of the rest of the nearly half century of communism is under critical fire. This includes the Stalin era and is beginning to include the succeeding eight years when Khrushchev was dominant.

This doesn't mean that the writers and artists find communism itself bad, although a few talk bitterly about life under party rule. It simply means that they want to see changes.

The setback of the present is serious, but liberals are not too greatly depressed by it. Two respected writers are awaiting trial on charges of publishing matter abroad which the party leaders considered harmful to the cause. They are Andrei Sinyavsky, critic and writer for the liberal Moscow magazine New World; and Yuli Daniel, a Leningrad literary translator. Both are 40.

Five years ago anyone jailed for his writing would have found his friends abandoning him in fear they might also be involved. But not now. Sinyavsky's wife is being entertained by friends in Moscow and sympathy is expressed for the two men.

A group of poets denounced under Khrushchev were permitted last month to make a trip to Paris for a public recital of their poetry. Such a permit is a badge of merit in the Soviet Union.

The most important in the group was Alexander Tvardovsky, editor of New World which has published two of the most daring attacks on the old regime under Stalin.

One was Alexander Solzhenitsyn's novel, "A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," an exposure of the brutalities of the Stalin prison camps. The other was the series of memoirs of Ilya Ehrenburg, carrying the implication that a lot of people still living had something to do with what went on under Stalin, or at least knew what was going on.

Ehrenburg published the most dramatic part of his memoirs in New World in 1963. He reported some of the conditions under Stalin and said he had learned to live under the dictator "with my teeth clenched, mastering the most difficult of the arts—the art of silence."

Both Khrushchev and Leonid Ilyichev, then chief of party agitation and propaganda, flew at him.

What distinguished Ehrenburg in that dark hour, besides what he wrote, was that he made no apology. Where some others cracked under the pressure, Ehrenburg again gritted his teeth and remained silent.

Now even some of the papers, such as the Communist party organ Pravda, are defending the right of writers to create characters who are not Horatio Alger heroes of Socialist realism.

Again, on the plus side, in a somewhat mysterious manner, is the case of Valery Tarsis. Three years ago he smuggled out a novel called "Bluebottle," about the hard life of intellectuals in the Soviet Union. It was published in London and as a result Tarsus was sent to an insane asylum. Released early in 1963 after seven months, he wrote a book called "Ward 7" based on his life there. It also was published in London, and the money is pouring into his British bank account.

He is still free in Moscow, to the amazement of almost everybody. Moreover, he is openly critical of the regime.

Moscow continues to be one of the toughest spots in the world for a writer or an artist, but little by little things are easing. Two years ago poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko told a Paris interviewer:

"It is spring in Russia. It is not a temporary thaw. And spring cannot revert to winter."

Khrushchev, then in power, cracked down on him, but not for long.

There have been other cold snaps since then, but winter seems unlikely to return.



ERROR

LINCOLN, Ill. (AP) — William DeJarnette, junior league baseball player, attempted to scoop up a grounder in a game. As he dived his hand into the grass, he was bitten by a snake.

War Baffling Experience For LBJ

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — The war in Viet Nam is President Johnson's most baffling experience and in the end it may do him more political damage than anything that ever happened to him.

He has had great success, in the Senate and White House, persuading people he could reach by phone or in person. And for most of his political life his problems were those at home.

But Viet Nam is half-way around the world and the Communists there are out of reach. And they won't listen.

And here at home, unless there is a settlement in the war before the 1966 congressional elections, the Republicans are sure to make it a big issue in the campaigns. He can remember President Harry S. Truman and the Korean War.

One example of how much direct contact means to Johnson came Wednesday at the end of his two-day conversation with Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayug Khan.

American relations with Pakistan had become a little rocky since the Indian-Pakistani war this year when there were anti-American demonstrations in Pakistan and each side complained the other was using weapons supplied by this country.

Johnson and Khan wound up their conversation with an agreement to deal directly with each other in the future on matters of common interest.

Bill D. Moyers, White House press secretary, said the two men had discussed the misunderstandings that had impeded communications between them in the past but that now the communications seem clear again.

Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk on one side, and the North Vietnamese on the other, in making their separate declarations on how the war could be ended were not talking to each other directly but at each other.

In the process they have apparently talked themselves into a dead end since the terms each side laid down almost certainly would require the other to surrender, with no out.

Johnson has to be concerned to some extent about the anti-war groups in this country because, although to a limited degree, they reflect divided opinion in this country.

He may feel it necessary to keep them in mind as he ponders actions to win the war, actions which will have to be more drastic than any taken so far if the war is to be finished.

But his real political problem at home will be the Republicans if the war drags. This week their congressional leaders and some of their governors issued a unanimous declaration urging Johnson to stronger action.

The Republicans climbed on Truman's back within two months after the start of the Korean War in 1950, which was a congressional election year. They made a declaration then and made the war an election issue.

They continued making it an issue all through 1951 and it boiled over in the 1952 presidential campaign which Dwight D. Eisenhower won after promising to go to Korea if elected.

The desire to deprive the Republicans of an issue would, by itself, be a big incentive for Johnson to redouble his efforts next year to settle the war.

Jet Burns Two Homes

TAMPA, Fla. AP -- A converted jet fighter faltered on takeoff Wednesday and careened through a residential section, spraying flames that destroyed two homes and charred two others.

Three children were burned slightly when the jet bounced within 30 feet of them, but no one on the ground was killed.

The pilot of the FR84 Thunderstreak died in the wreckage, which was scattered over an open field a half-mile from the end of the runway at MacDill Air Force Base.

The pilot was an Air National Guard major from Nebraska, Sturgeon J. Armburst, 45, Gretna, Neb. His ejection seat was found beside the charred fuselage.



CASUAL LIKE — Three-year-old John Ethan Wayne is a casual one on the draw, keeping a good grip on his munchin' apple at the same time. He comes by his casual skill naturally. His father is veteran western star John Wayne.

Contribute To Care Of York Cemetery

W. L. DeWitt, route three, yesterday named 11 contributors to the upkeep of York cemetery, six and one half miles southeast of Sikeston near the Little Vine church:

Lyman Whitten, Matthews; Dola York, C. A. York, Ted York, John York, Warren York, Bud Wilburn, Howard Dewitt, F. L. Dewitt, Mrs. Annie Smith, all of Sikeston; Mrs. Ruby Y. Harden, Memphis.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

A winter cold is nothing to sneeze at—especially among other people.

* * *

It almost seems as if trees and telephone poles are there to teach traffic safety lessons — the hard way.

* * *

A truly self-sacrificing woman can pass up anything —except a mirror.



J. R. HARWELL, auto parts company president, has been appointed to the advisory council of Culver-Stockton College in Canton.

Kuroshio Stream

The Pacific Ocean's parallel current to the Gulf Stream is called the Kuroshio Stream. It runs up the southeastern coasts of Japan and crosses the Pacific to the coast of British Columbia. In Canada, it is known as the Chinook Current.

Christmas Shopping Is Easier With A GRC Account No Money Down TAKE MONTHS TO PAY!

Graber's

WHERE THERE'S MORE FOR EVERYONE

Open Every Night til 8 P.M. Until Christmas Eve.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM® UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

With Features Found Only in Shirts Costing 50% More

WASH 'N WEAR SHIRT WITH SPREAD COLLAR

A gift that never goes out of style . . . medium spread collar shirts of 100% combed cotton broadcloth. Convertible cuffs. Sanforized Plus. Sizes 14½ to 17, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. Box of three . . . 8.95

2.99

UNIVERSITY LOOK...BUTTON-DOWN OXFORDS

For on or off-campus wear. 100% combed cotton oxford cloth shirts with convertible cuffs. Sanforized Plus. Just wash it and wear it. White in sizes 14½ to 16, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. Box of three . . . 8.95

2.99

PIMA COTTON WITH CLASSIC TAB COLLAR

100% combed cotton broadcloth with snap-tab collar and convertible cuffs. Sanforized. White in sizes 14½ to 15½, 32 to 34-inch sleeve lengths. Perfect to give or receive. Box of three . . . 8.95

2.99

THE KNEE-HI LENGTH ALL-WEATHER COAT WITH SHOULDER YOKE

19.99

Handsome, rugged 9-ounce 2-ply cotton iridescent cotton twill coat with Silicone water repellent finish. 39" length with Balmacan collar, double vented back, and zip-out pile liners. Green in sizes 34 to 42.

MEN'S FULL LENGTH COATS WITH ZIP-OUT THICK PILE LINERS

18.99

With set-in sleeves, button tab trim, split center vented back, wide welt slash pockets and Balmacan collar. 9-oz. 2-ply iridescent cotton twill is Silicone treated to be water repellent. Black olive in sizes 34 to 46.

HANES®

Give Him Hanes And He Knows You Cared To Give The Finest

ATHLETIC SHIRTS FOR ACTIVE MEN

3 FOR 2.95

Nylon reinforced neckband KEEPS its shape! Size-fast, highly absorbent long staple combed cotton knits and it's cut long to STAY tucked in. Sizes S, M, L. Why not pick up a half-dozen today?

HANES MAKES A BRIEF FOR COMFORT

3 FOR 2.95

Nylon reinforced seams and scientific cut assure firm support, perfect comfort. Double panel briefs have heat-resistant elastic in waistband and leg openings. Men's sizes 30 to 42.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS FROM HANES

2 FOR 2.65

Nylon reinforced straps make this Hanes undershirt durable, yet you pay no more! Highly absorbent combed cotton, full-cut to stay tucked in. Sizes S, M, L.

SEAMLESS-SEAT GIVVIES SHORTS

3 FOR 2.95

There's nothing to bind in Hanes seamless seat! Hanes "Givvies" are Sanforized and bias-cut to g-i-v-e. Smooth finish high count cotton broadcloth. White, solid colors or fancies in Men's sizes 30 to 42.

WARM CAPSKIN LEATHER DRESS GLOVES FOR MEN

2.99

Pick from smooth or pigtex grain. Some are half fur lined and some are fully cotton flannel blanket lined. Yours in black, sizes 8½ to 10½.

QUALITY DRESS GLOVES MADE TO SELL FOR 5.00

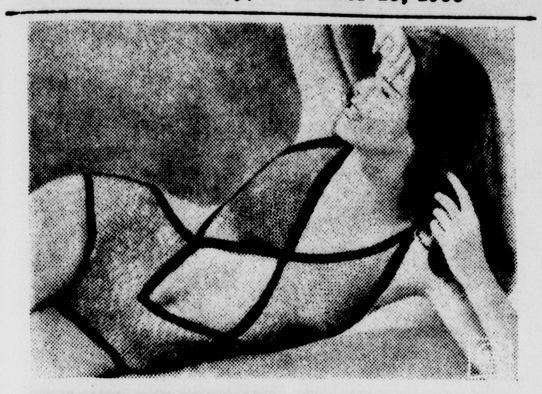
3.99

Take your pick of imported deerskin or capeskin leather gloves made in saddle stitched styles. Some are full fur lined, some with warm cotton linings. Side openings. Black in sizes 8½ to 10½.

SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH A GIFT OF COMFORT

2.99

Bally vamp opera slipper with springy crepe sole. Mocc-toe set off by contrasting leather trim. Men's sizes 6½ to 12 and boys' sizes 3½ to 6.



DESIGNED FOR EXPOSURE—The summer is long gone, but swimsuit designers keep coming up with new treatments of the fishnet motif. This new California number is cleverly designed to expose as much of the wearer as it conceals.

Telephones I Have Known

Elizabeth Pond In the Christian Science Monitor

Telephones everywhere have their own special character.

I cannot comment on American telephones, of course, because I lived too close to them for too long and have lost all perspective. But British pones strike me as being rather humane, first of all in not swallowing your money before you have the desired connection, and second in permitting you to speak with the operator or information even if you don't have the proper telephone coin. They give you the felling somehow that no matter how down and out you might be, you always have a friend you can talk to.

French telephones--well, the less said, the better. My problem here always seemed to be a surplus of telephone tokens that are absolutely useless for any other function, and absolutely useless for any other solutely irredeemable unless you can track down the extract you can track down the exact same clerk who sold them to you last Thursday and persuade him to remember you and take back the excess.

When I think of Austrian telephones I involuntarily visualize the errie little dial that begins creeping across the horizon the instant you life the receiver, and continues its inexorable journey regardless of when---or whether--people at the other end answer. You can thus see the approach of the irrevocable end of your three minutes, but you are powerless to forestall it. A second schilling is accepted gratefully by the box, but no quid pro quo is forthcoming. You have no choice but to talk faster and faster as the needle approaches the finish line and hope the folk on the other end of the wire will understand your sudden inarticulateness.

With Austrian telephones too, I recall that the caller can hear the answerer just by listening but that in order to make himself audible he must press a little button. I perpetually forgot to do this and always ended up shouting "hellohellohellohello" into the mouthpiece in a frantic effort to prevent the answerer from hanging up on my last schilling.

Polish telephones are reasonably reliable, but they have a tendency to connect you with unknown and unexpected personages. In your eagerness to find someone who speaks English, French, or Russian you are apt to forget to verify at the outset that you really are speaking with the Composers Union and not the Butchers Union, and it may take you until the fourth butcher to find out that the number of the Composers Union has been changed since the phone book was issued.

The telephone I really want to talk about, however, are Czech telephones.

Now the first and most important thing to remember about a Czech telephone is that it is not--repeat, not--an instrument of communication. It is a one-armed bandit, pure and simple. The proper approach is to realize that occasionally you will reach your party, but that when this does occur it is a privilege granted by the machine rather than a human right inherently possessed.

But perhaps I should proceed chronologically. The necessary prelude to a phone call in Czechoslovakia is to find a phone booth with one person using it and no one else waiting. The prerequisite of not having a lot of people waiting is obvious, but the necessity for having someone already in the booth is perhaps not so clear. It is really very important, however, for if you find an empty phone booth, your chances are about 99-to-1 that it doesn't work.

Now when Czech phones don't work, they do so with finesse. They don't make odd noises, nor do they forswear sound altogether. They give the normal tone, in fact, but they continue to give the normal tone after every digit you dial. The stranger is frequently slow to grasp the significance of this ominous normality.

Further complications are added by the fact that the phone which does not respond now may very well respond two seconds from now. Or it may prefer a different intial digit than the one you have requested of it.

And so you must coax the phone, or perhaps just thoughful dialing to let the phone know you are really concentrating all your attention on it and not letting your mind wander carelessly to what you are going to say if a 10-year-old child answers who speaks nothing except Czech.

Occasionally banging will restore a 25-hella (Ithink that's the word) piece that has been unjustly sequestered by the telephone--sometimes this may resotre other people's hellas to you as well--but it it my experience that banging will never restore telephones to operating condition. If anything, it tends to make them disgruntled.

And, of course, by now there is at least one person fidgeting outside the phone booth, looking as if he has to call the fire department or the secret police or his mother-in-law. By about the tenth repetition of retrieving the 25 hellas from the return box and inserting it in the slot again, you begin to feel a little selfish, trust the coin in your pocket, give one last glare at the telephone, and with your successor good luck.

By now you are ready for the final step of any attempted telephone call in Czechoslovakia. You take out a map of the city, determine the location of the person you are trying to call, and walk there. Czech telephones foster a great deal of sight-seeing.

Look For The Label

Look for the U.S. Department of Agriculture label on poultry to be sure of wholesome, fine quality foods.

USDA provides two easily spotted signs of assurance for poultry purchasers -- the round inspection mark and the shield-shaped grade mark. And, before any dressed poultry can wear these "badges," they must be checked by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

All poultry and poultry products shipped across state lines must by law be inspected for wholesomeness. And since most poultry is raised in fairly concentrated areas, most birds in food stores will be wearing the inspection mark.

This round inspection label indicates that the bird or poultry product has been examined for wholesomeness and that the bird has been dressed in a plant which meets strict sanitary specifications.

The shield - shaped badge is a sign that C&MS graders have checked the bird against quality standards, uniform nationwise. Grading for quality is not required, so not all inspected birds will bear this mark.

However, these grade standards are established in cooperation with the poultry trade. Grading service is requested by many firms and many retailers sell only USDA graded poultry and poultry parts.

According to these standards, the topmost quality poultry -- marked U.S. Grade A -- will be full - fleshed and meaty, well-finished and attractive in appearance.

Things To Think About

Services to patients cover a wide range. Shopping and gift wrapping are often done. In many places, LOM workers are language interpreters. In the veterans' hospital at Phoenix, Arizona, the Christmas morning chapel service is conducted by the League of Mercy, assisted by Salvation Army bandsmen. The band plays in the wards, then the ambulatory patients gather in the chapel for the morning service.

In a hospital for the mentally ill, LOM workers have women who are designated as "wheel chair strollers." Patients are taken around the grounds in wheel chairs, and sometimes permission is given for them to be taken off the grounds for short rides.

Local service clubs and bus companies have furnished transportation so that LOM workers can treat shut-ins to a tour of the city, taking them to the downtown shopping district to see the Christmas decorations and show windows, as well as to special residential areas where the homes have been decorated. One nursing home patient who was strong enough to make such a trip was a ninety-eight-year-old man who went back with "something to talk about for weeks now."

In St. Louis, Missouri, the Army, with the co-operation of the Rotary Club, conducted "Operation Shut-in." In this case, three hundred sixty aged persons who lived in private rooms or small apartments were visited by the men, who brought them attractive gifts. A post office worker on his time off routed ten addresses for each man to call at. One elder-

---

President Franklin D. Roosevelt had two secretaries of state—Cordell Hull and Edward Stettinius Jr.

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.
(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Joseph W. Stone)
deceased)
Estate No. 3020

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. STONE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Leon B. Stone, Sr., Administrator, 629 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-5843.
Dwight Crader, attorney, Sikeston, Missouri, Granite 1-5400.
68-74-80-86

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
62-68-74-80
Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.

/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.
62-68-74-80

CLASSIFIED ADS Really work

CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- One sleeping room. Call GR 1-3753 days, GR 1-1440 nights. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT--Light housekeeping room. All utilities furnished. 210 Ruth St. GR 1-4182. 12-11-tf

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Garage Apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-3389 after 4 p.m. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Nice 2 bedroom furnished housetrailer. GR 1-2131 or GR 1-1863. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished Apartment. Call GR 1-1262. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1- 2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. GR 1-1751. 12-13-5t

FOR RENT -- Furnished 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. Adults only, $75.00 monthly. GR 1-3403. 12-13-4t

FOR RENT -- 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5905. 11-30-tf

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--2 bedroom duplex apartment. 526 E. Kathleen. $45.00 monthly. RE 3-4371, Bell City. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT--Modern unfurnished 4 room apartment with 1 1/2 bath. Reasonable rent. Close in. Adults. Phone GR 1-3346. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Full basement, gas heat, newly decorated, $55. per month. GR 1-1054. 11-27-tf

FOR RENT -- 5 room garage apartment. Call GR 1-5829 after 4 p.m. 12-15-4t

NOW RENTING
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--2 bedroom modern furnished house. GR 1-4047. Call after 3 p.m. 12-11-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished house with bath, wall to wall carpets, $60. monthly. Call GR 1-2049. 12-11-6t

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Office space. Ground floor, ample parking space, utilities, will redecorate. Call GR 1-5929. 12-14-6t

FOR RENT--Brand new 2 bedroom, 10' x 50' trailer, at the new trailer court north of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East.) Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Two 75 HP Johnson outboard motors. 1965 models. $695.00. GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-16-10t

FOR SALE--Used portable typewriter with carrying case. Like new. Very reasonable. GR-1-3092 after 5:30 GR 1-5717. 12-16-3t

SAVE big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, $1., Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 12-16-2t

FOR SALE--Used parts for the following cars: 1955 Ford V-8 --1959 Plymouth station wagon; 1955 Olds. V-8. Contact P. J.'s Car Service Center, GR 1-3344. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE--Singer electric rotary console sewing machine. Bargain. GR 1-5372. 12-16-3t

FOR SALE--Due to divorce, 1965 Singer automatic zig zag. Makes fancy designs, buttonholes, sews on buttons without attachments. Wants party to pay bal. $81.13 or $10.00 monthly. To see in your home phone Mr. Robbins at GR 1-1649. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE--One 90 HP Johnson outboard motor. 1965 model. $875. GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-16-10t

HARSH soaps robs sheen, gets rugs half clean. . .Switch to Wipe Lustre you'll see what I mean. Machine Rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Co. 12-16-6t

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE -- Hammond Church organ. Call NI 9-2240, East Prairie for information. 12-15-19t

NORTIKE CHINA
Open Stock
Place orders now.
Moore's Hardware
118 N. New Madrid - GR 1-3189
12-11-7t

FOR SALE -- Westinghouse deep freeze. Siegler oil heater. Gas space heater. Handy Hot electric washer. Call GR 1-0416. 12-14-5t

The Jolly Holiday is Near!
Budget Smash? Need More Cash?
Sell or Trade or Rent It Here!

FOR SALE--21" Silvertone TV. Good condition. Cheap. GR 1-2506. 12-8-4t

BRAND NEW
NECCHI ZIG ZAG
$69.95
25% OFF floor models and Demonstrators.
HAMPTON SEWING CIRCLE
118 S. Ranney - Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete
$125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Assoct. Store
128 N. Kinghighway-GR 1-3100
11-24-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses -- & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy. GR 1-3214.

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plantes. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Sikeston Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-14-3t

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE--Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE -- Change-over kit from automatic to straight or whole car. 1956 Chevrolet. GR 1-2467. 12-13-6t

COIN & STAMP COLLECTORS!
Stamp albums -- All kinds Beginners to advanced.
Unusual Christmas gift items.
Complete line of Coin Supplies. The ideal gift for collectors.
Come in & Browse.
SIKESTON COIN & STAMP CO.
By Dunn Hotel - GR 1-5077

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS
Dixie 40% Cattle blocks-$1.85 Ea. For fattening cattle use Dixie Supp. A. See us about Dixie hog & cattle contract feeding.
Also Custom Seed Cleaning.
MORLEY FARM SUPPLY
James Lawless, Mgr.
Morley, Mo. -- CO 2-3996

QUICK & EASY CASH!
Get extra cash for Holiday spending by selling no longer needed things with a Daily Standard Want ad. 12-14-3t

GUNS--New 1100 Remington 12 guage. Several double barrels in pumps (12 - 16 - 20 and 410 guage. 22 rifles, new and used. Several used cameras. Men's and ladies new and used watches.
We buy sell and trade.
SEMO SALES
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop
12-9-9t

Are all pianos the same? Does it pay to rent? How can I be sure my child will be interested? Should I buy an old piano to start with?
Let us answer these questions for you, and at the same time, show you how to tell a good piano when you see it.
NO OBLIGATION
PIANOS ARE OUR BUSINESS --WE KNOW PIANOS.
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
118 W. Front -- GR 1-5899
High Quality -- Low prices

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Good used furniture
Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995
12-2-26t

FOR SALE--Swedish weaving, towels and aprons. Raynett Moll, 258 E. Gladys. 12-10-4t

WANTED
Responsible party to make payments of $5.90 monthly on fully automatic Necchi Console sewing machine.
HAMPTON SEWING CIRCLE
118 S. Ranney - Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-1566

PIANOS - ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

FOSTER REAL ESTATE COMPANY
SH 8-2334
NEW MADRID, MISSOURI

1200 Acres-Gorham, Illinois-Illinois Highway #3 Mississippi River Blackland Bottom Farm, Jackson County, Illinois. 1200 acres with 1040 acres A S C Row Crop, Corn Allotment 398 Acres, wheat allotment 12.6 Acres, Feed grain 49.0 acres. Taxes approx. $2.50 per acre.

IMPROVEMENTS: 1-Two story 3-bedroom modern frame house, 1-Single story three bedroom modern house, 1-Wood frame metal clad quonset building 40X80, 1-Five stall tractor shed. Priced at $275.00 per acre - 35% down - Balance long term Insurance loan.

750 Acres on Paved Highway 12 miles northwest of Carbondale, Illinois. 500 acres row crop plus 150 acres pasture-balance wooded. Corn allotment 175 Acres, Wheat Allotment 28 Acres.

Two complete sets of improvements with Hog feeding operation to handle 250 head at one time. One complete Grain handling and storage facilities to handle 6,000 bushels. A good producer priced at $230.00 per acre, with 35% down and unbelievable interest rates on long term balance.

560 Acres Good sandy loam ground located in Dunklin County - All in cultivation. 14 Acres Cotton Allotment. 1-Set of improvements - A good farm priced to sell at $350.00 per acre, with good insurance company loan.

700 Acres - All in cultivation in the heart of Mississippi Delta - Between Greenwood and Greenville, Mississippi. Cotton Allotment 90 Acres - Irrigated, Rice Allotment 92 Acres - Irrigated, Priced at $355.00 per acre, with 60% Insurance Loan.

394 Acres - Mississippi Delta Land - In the Sunflower, Mississippi Area. 105 Acres cotton allotment, priced at $350.00 per acre. Good Loan Available.

272 Acres good heavy land in the Portageville, Mo. area. 76 acres cotton - 45 acres wheat - 40 Acres Feed Grain

190 acre hill farm near Zalma, Mo. 80 acre row crop. 40 acre pasture, balance wooded. No improvements, but farm is fenced - 2 good stock ponds - 1/4 mile off blacktop highway. Priced at $115.00 per acre.

OTHER FARMS AVAILABLE -
WILL TRADE ON SOME OF THE ABOVE

Enjoy this Christmas in a new mobile home from MCDOUGAL TRAILER SALES in Sikeston. Buy now and get your Christmas tree plus a gift for the whole family FREE! GR 1-5636. 12-7-tf

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BIDS TAKEN for purchase of house at 405 Tanner St. Remove and clean up by Jan. 8, 1966. All bids subject to refusal. Write P. O. Box 885, Sikeston. To see; call GR 1-1806. 12-14-6t

HOME for sale. 305 Tanner St. Call GR 1-1806. 12-14-6t

FARM FOR SALE
127 Acre farm, in Mary Windland Estate, approximately 3 miles Northwest of Mounds, Pulaski County, Illinois; 86 acres tillable, balance in timber; possession, January 1, 1966; no buildings. Contact M. M. Young, Administrator, or call Mounds, SH 5-6380. 12-9-12t

AVAILABLE NOW
3 Bedroom home, central heat, carport. For sale or lease, $80.00 monthly.
3 Room duplex, very close-in. Vacant now, at
JOHN A. JOHNSON Real Estate
GR 1-2515

FOR SALE
Exceptionally nice farm unit containing 327 acres - Well located 2 1/2 miles NW of Parma, Missouri. Extra nice home and improvements accompany 150 acres of allotted crops and 12 wells with approximately 130 acres leveled to grade. Good financing available and possession given with deed. Please contact: EARL'S FARM AND LOAN AGENCY; P. O. Box 86, BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, Phone PO 3-4052 ro PO 3-4360. 12-11-12t

COLLINS 3RD ADDITION
Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy -- Used saxaphone. Perferably Alto, but would buy tenor. Call GR 1-4243. 12-14-6t

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

EXPERIENCED Stenographer. Permanent employment, local office. Send resume in letter to PT Box 36, Sikeston, Missouri 12-14-3t

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

14-OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER
OPPORTUNITY IN
FINANCE AND LOANS

Expanding ---- Need inexperienced or experienced men immediately.

Because of our expanding operations in the Mid-south Area (Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois), Murdock is seeking young men who desire a career in the Sales Finance and Loan fields. Whether you have had previous experience or not, opportunities for advancement will come rapidly to those who show aggressiveness and ability.

Excellent starting salary, free hospitalization and life insurance. If position requires, we furnish car and expenses. Age 23 to 35. Replies strictly confidential. For personal interview call or write Glenn Chilton, Murdock Acceptance Corporation, 201 E. Commercial St., Charleston, Missouri, Phone MUrray 3-3326.

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

ELECTROLUX
SALES -- SERVICE
C.D. Wright
Ph. OV 8-2574-Lilbourn, Mo.

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Expert Piano Tuning
& Repair
Paducah Piano Center
1501 S. Sixth St.
Paducah, Ky. Ph 443-1788
9-8-tf

C. & L. SANITATION
GR 1-1472 or GR 1-9478
12-11-4t

CABINET BUILDER
40 years experience.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
GR 1-2623
11-20-27t

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler.
GR 1-5982
7-28-tf

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

It should be something that shows you have used care in your selection.

It should be something that you are sure will suit the taste of the recipient.

It should be something that will be enjoyed and appreciated for months to come.

WHAT FILLS THE BILL?
A Subscription To
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE -- Slickhaired fox Terrier puppies. Pedigreed. MU 3-4498, Charleston. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE -- Boxer puppies, 6 weeks old. 1401 Henry. 12-14-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE
1965 Chevrolet Impala, 2 door hardtop; 7,000 actual mileage. Take up payments.
Call GR 1-1781 or See at 110 Taylor

Closing Out SALE

of our business at the Baseline Gin--
Everything sells
Saturday, Dec. 18, 1965
STARTING AT 10 O'CLOCK

3--Side saddles
1--Horse collar with mirror
1--Buggy jack
1--Auger and reamer to bore holes to pin barns
1--Fro and mallet
5--Old jugs
1--Iron tea kettle
1--Hand corn sheller
1--Antique cedar churn
Lots of picture frames
1--Hand carved Eagle plack
Lot of coal oil lamps
3--Alladin lamps
Lot of laterns
Lot of churn (stone) complete
Lot of leaded glass
2--Love seats
1--Dunkin Fye
2--Poster beds
1--Oak bed
1--Poe cabinet
1--Long library table
Roll top desk and chair
3--Marble top antique dressers
1--Antique type writer
1--Spanish American war rifle
1--10 gauge double barrel hammer shot gun
1--German Mouser rifle
1--Hexagon barrel Remington 22 rifle
1--16 gauge shot gun
1--Telephone
2--Fire place sets, complete
2--Copper washing machines
1--China serving set
1--Bell lamp
3--Old time rockers
3--Old trunks
1--Chifferobe
1--Dresser--Antique
1--Library table with glass balls and claw feet
2--China cabinets

2--Good chairs, French Provinical
1--Walnut cabinet
1--Settee and chair
1--Chifferobe--Cedar lined
1--Wicker table
1--Antique rocker, good
1--Antique lamp (fancy)
1--Ox yoke
2--Poster beds
1--Hall tree or seat
1--Solid oak table with 5 legs
Ford Model T luggage carrier
Ford Model T tool box
1--Antique barber chair
4--Radios
6--Gas heaters
Cedar chest
Dishes
Beds and 12 mattresses
Coffee table and end tables
3--Electric heaters
6--Gas heaters
1--6 case electric soda dry box
3--Washing machines
1--Drum table
Clothes
Books
1--Truetone portable TV, good
2--Gas cook stoves
4--Electric ironers
1--Zeigler oil heater
1--Gas and coal cook stove
1--Coal cook stove
Lot of bed springs
8--Log chains
1--30 cup percolator, new
2--Old bath tubs and fixtures
1--Wagon wheel seat
1--Lot of bedding
Lot of big mouth 1-2 and 1-gallon jars
1--Lot ironing boards
Small tables

Articles can be left on premises until the following week
THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE,
BUT A CLOSING OUT SALE.

CARL HODGES, Owner

6 WPSD

THURSDAY P.M. - Dec. 16
6:30 Daniel Boone - c
7:30 Laredo - c
8:30 Mona McCluskey - c
9:00 Dean Martin - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Moment of Truth
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Channel 12

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16
7 00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND - COLOR
7 30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8 00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR (TWO RODE TOGETHER-JAMES STEWART & RICHARD WIDMARK)
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (ESCAPE FROM RED ROCK-BRIAN DONLEVY & EILENE JANSSEN)
11 55 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 10 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS

1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Channel 3 WSIL-TV

THURSDAY
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Shindig (C)
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 OK Crackerby (C)
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Long Hot Summer
10:00 Weather & News
•10:20 Wanted Dead Or Alive
•10:50 Hong Kong
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Password
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 16, 1915

Elmer Caldwell has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Norma Evans is employed at Bone Brothers Confectionary.

40 years ago
Dec. 16, 1925

Canalou--A few weeks' ago M. R. Davis decided to put out a school paper this year. Plans have been made and the first copy of the paper will make its appearance soon.

Urbana, Ill. -- Donald W. Davis, of Sikeston, who is a senior in this university and who is specializing in international law and diplomacy, has been honored by being appointed to the "World Peace" committee of the University of Illinois.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton have moved to Matthews from the Crowe district.

A special program will be given at the meeting of the Men's Bible class at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning. As a closing program for the year the latter part of which has included a study of the life and activities of St. Paul, various phases of his character will be discussed by members of the class.

30 years ago
Dec. 16, 1935

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Winchester Grojean, mother of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg of Sikeston, died suddenly Monday night at her home in Dexter. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

Esther Jane Greer had the misfortune to fall Monday morning while running from the gymnasium to the high school building, and break her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas of Benton are giving a dance in Cape Girardeau on the 14th in honor of their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty were asked to chaperone and Miss Eleanor Harty attended as a guest.

Oran -- Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Baptist Church for the Rev. S. C. Howard, who passed away Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis, suffered a few hours previous.

20 years ago
Dec. 16, 1945

Mrs. Wayman Luten of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer and husband.

Rex Theatre, today and tomorrow, "I Dood It" with Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell. Malone Theatre, "You Came Along" with Robert Cummings and Elizabeth Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas spent the weekend in Cairo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knighten.

Mrs. George Faris, school nurse, was confined to her home by illness during the weekend.

W L P C

WE LOVE PRINTED CIRCUITS

They Have Partially Enabled ZENITH (Which We Sell) To Secure The Number One Position In TV Sales For The Past Six Years.

PALMER COLOR TV SALES & SERVICE

Ph GR 1-2634 Sikeston, Mo.

For a Merry Christmas

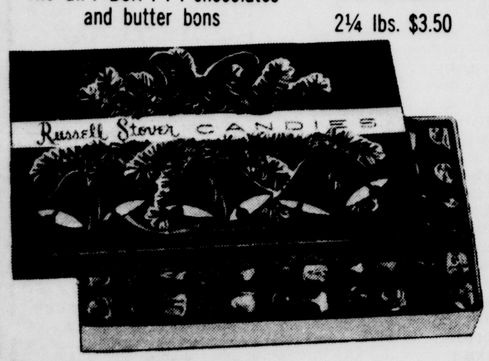
Russell Stover CANDIES



ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
1 lb. $1.60 2 lbs. $3.15 3 lbs. $4.50 5 lbs. $7.50



The GIFT BOX . . . chocolates and butter bons
1½ lbs. $2.40
2¼ lbs. $3.50



LITTLE AMBASSADORS . . . finest miniature chocolates
1 lb. $2.15 2 lbs. $4.25

Shy's Rexall DRUG

DOWNTOWN FRONT ST. GR 1-9655
MIDTOWNER VILLAGE GR 1-0285

PRAYER For Today From The Upper Room

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)

PRAYER: Our Father, may we have a testimony to give and may we give it wholeheartedly with courage, conviction, and joy. Use us to show forth Thy love. For Jesus' sake and to Thy glory. Amen.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade.

Here is my Christmas list for this year:

I would like a little red wagon, a Johnny Reb machine gun, a choo-choo train, some army men, or a tricycle. Any of these toys will be fine.

Don't forget my little girl friend, Dorothy Croom.

Lots of love,
Robbie Walker
523 Vernon
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I have been thinking it over about what I want for Christmas. I want some perfume, some bubble bath stuff, and a real pretty ring. Some of my friends ask me to tell you some of the things they wanted too. Eddie wants a train set with lots of buttons to make it go and stop, and a guitar. Patsy wants a doll that wets, a wind up car, and a pretty neckless. Linda wants a pretty ring like I do. Darrell wants a car. John wants a toy that he can play with and won't tare up. And my mommy wants a new dress.

Please don't forget my other little friends; Sue, Sharon, Jeanie, Bobie, Gloreia, Mike, Tommy, and Bill.

Please don't forget me Santa. I love you. I hope you love me too.

Yours Truley
Geneva Alsup
307 Bynum St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a little Hostess Buffet, a Baby first-step and a Baby Boo.

I have a little sister, Donna Gay. She is 2 years old. She would like to have a doll and a set of dishes.

Cindy Hubbert
514 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. Bring me a drum and bring me a big gun. And how is your wife feeling.

With love,
Thomas Jay Hubbert
514 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. Don't get lost.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a large doll about 5 ft 9 inches tall. He has dark brown curly hair and dark dreamy brown eyes. This doll lives at 243 Watson. I only live a few blocks away so you wont have very far to carry him.

Also I would like an "A" in shorthand and Business Math.

Yours truly
Ellen Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. I will be tucked in bed and fast asleep when you arrive but I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa

I am 10 years old. And I would like a B B Gun, a drum, a watch, 5 jet model, a football and a horse black, white with black with white lining for a saddle and $5.00 and a very very very pretty girlfriend. Also a White Christmas. And some gloves.

Your friend
Guy Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa

I would like a record player, tennis sets, barba doll a pair shoes and baby first step two Sunday dresses and a one school dress, neckles, bracelet.

Carolyn Sue Long
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I am a boy that is in the second grade, 7 years old. I would like a swimminy pool, monkey, a bike, a watch, building block and a train, creatures $2.00 and some gloves.

Your friend
Roger Jenkins
131 Sixth Street
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

SIKESTON ROLLER RINK
Let's Go Skating
Fri. Aft. 3:30-5:50-35¢
Sun. Aft. 2-4 50¢
WITH AD









THE CHILD born in Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago is born anew in modern times in the hearts of peoples in many lands. Cultures around the globe, as the paintings reveal, have gone beyond thinking of Christ as someone proclaimed by western missionaries and their churches. Artists of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America visualize Christ as a man born in their environment. A collection of this specialized art has been fostered by the committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, a 22-year-old interdenominational agency. The paintings are, top left, "Wise Men From the East," by Agha Behzad, Christian artist of Iran, noted for his miniatures; Top right, "Madonna of the Stars," by Heung Chong Kim, illustrator of Christian literature for the Commission on Christian literature in Seoul, Korea; bottom left, "Madonna and Child" by David Chituku, who did this wood carving while a student at the Christian training center at Cyrene, Rhodesia; and bottom right "Boy and Star" by Miss Doelia Castro, an illustrator for Metropress in Argentina.

Arkansas Guests In Canalou Home

CANALOU--Mrs. Oscar Wiles and daughter, Peggy Wiles, and Jahmi Minord of Monette, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wiles' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Colston.

Mrs. Hubert Pond, Mrs. Wes Smith and Mrs. Lige Smith were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Decker was the Wednesday night guest of Mrs. Anna Hunter of Morehouse.

Mrs. John Summers and Mrs. Henery Cain shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Cairo, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Fern Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Colston visited Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Taylor of Tally, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from St. Louis, where her sister, Mrs. Oma Reinheimer, received surgery in a hospital there for cancer. Mrs. Rienheimer will be remembered by her friends here as the former Mrs. Oma Smith Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Eaves and children of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, Ronnie and Brenda.

Mrs. Flaudie White and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otiebe Lewis of near Portageville visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt before leaving for Pontiac, Mich., to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myres were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Pointer attended a Christmas party at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy and Bobby of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Mrs. Grace Hewitt shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday and visited Mrs. Gaines Eaves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shorter of Cape Girardeau were weekend guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans. Evans has been dismissed from the Sikeston hospital where he was a patient after suffering from pneumonia and a slight heart attack.

Mrs. Phillip Newman, Phil and Carole of Sikeston rural, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Debbie Greer.

Mrs. Richard Landers and Miss Diane Landers were business visitors in New Madrid and Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Appalone Taul and Owen Taul of Lilbourn spent the weekend at their home here. They shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Alfred Acord and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Acord.

Mrs. Ambrose Greenlee and children were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Gisi, and family of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Purdy and family of St. Louis.

Larry Huley of Morehouse attended a service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes were business visitors in Cape Girardeau and Sikeston Saturday.

Wendell Pearson and family of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Malloy, and children.

Rev. Joe Smith and family of Cooter were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Sid and Carrie Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son of Gideon were Sunday guests of the women's mother, Mrs. John D. Barnes, and Mrs. Smiths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Barnes is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jarrell of Dexter visited at the church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris of Sikeston rural were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. W. W. Harris, who accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ersa Crumpecker of Morehouse was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Pearl Reeves and Mrs. Ludie Holt. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Holt have moved into the Bert Moore property, where it was reported last week that Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie had moved. There was a change in plans.

Mrs. Bill Bowlin and Tammy were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Edwards of near Sikeston. The three couples celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr. attended a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Dunkin in Essex Monday. She also attended a dinner honoring the Gray Ladies Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston.

Mrs. John Tharp and Miss Debbie Greer were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hildenbrand of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt shopped in Sikeston Monday.

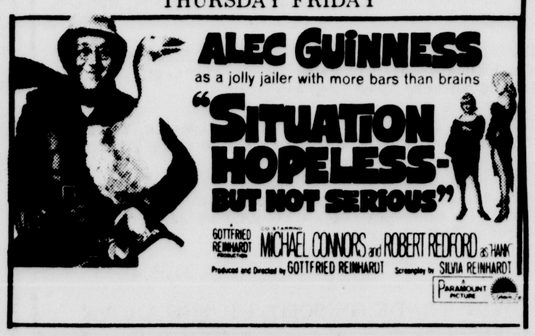
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mike Fink was an American ranger, boatman and fur trader, who won fame along the Mississippi River for his jokes and his skill in fighting.

Get Your Wedding Invitations At Superior Stationery
112 E. Center

MALONE Shows Begin 2:00 Sunday-Friday 1:00 Saturday

THURSDAY FRIDAY



OPEN TIL 8 P.M. TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT TIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

WE OFFER TOYS & GIFTS GALORE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAG-- YOUR KEY TO EXTRA SAVINGS.

THE MOORE COMPANY

2015 East Malone GR 1-4557

CLEAR TUNING by Steve

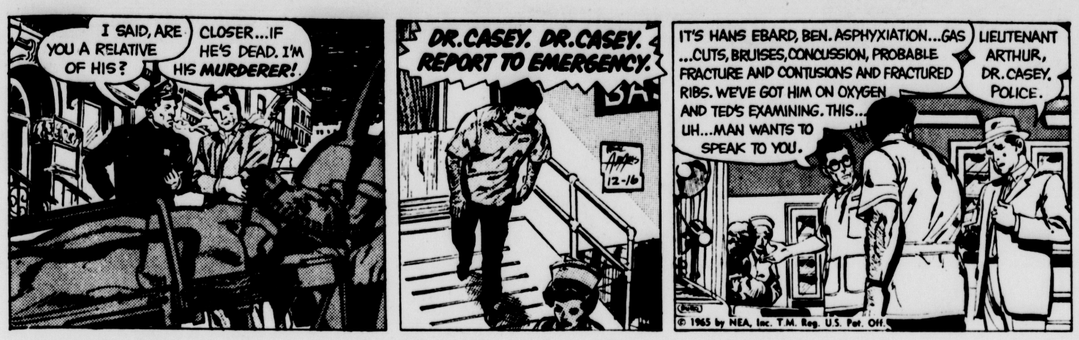


YOU haven't seen COLOR until you have seen it on a CURTIS MATHES COLOR TV, with solid copper circuits which carries a life time warranty on circuit boards. WHY? They won't come loose. Won't short circuit. They're the space age advance over old-fashioned "hand wiring."

Oh WHY do we sell at these low low prices you've heard about? We are factory distributors. There is no middle man and the savings are passed on to YOU.

One Year warranty on parts and labor.

Phone GR1-1074
Steve's ELECTRONICS
RADIO · T.V. · SALES · SERVICE
WHERE SERVICE IS A PROFESSION NOT A SIDELINE!
117 SO. KINGS HGWY.
CURTIS C M MATHES
SIKESTON MISSOURI



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Know what, Mommy? Daddy's in the bedroom closet copying down your sizes!"

FIZZY by Kate Osann



"I suppose you don't really know too much about boys —it's been so long since you dated!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Oh, I take just as much interest in sports as Henry! I waited three whole weeks for the Falcons to win so I could tell him about my new coat!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"I DID forget our anniversary yesterday, but that wasn't any reason for you to forget!"



Today in U. S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1965. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1773 — The Boston tea party.

On this date

In 1689, Parliament passed the English Bill of Rights.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from Josephine.

In 1835, a fire broke out in New York City and in two days destroyed 674 buildings.

In 1865, Napoleon III's government was told by the United States that the presence of French troops in Mexico could not be tolerated any longer.

Ten years ago — The NATO Ministerial Council after a two-day meeting in Paris approved close coordination of the West European air defense system.

Five years ago — Pro-Western forces of Laotian General Phoumi Nosavan occupied the Laotian capital of Vientiane after a three-day battle against a pro-Communist government.

One year ago — Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges resigned and President Johnson named John Connor, a drug company executive, to replace him.



CANNED COPTER— What's left of an H-34 helicopter burns like a signal fire near Tan Son Nhut in Viet Nam. The crew and passengers managed to get out safely after the copter lost a rear rotor and crashed with a thud.





STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 This	31 Invitations	61 Work	
2 Send	32 Be	62 Under	
3 Well-	33 Comes	63 To	
4 Do	34 Or	64 And	
5 Advancement	35 Developing	65 Cover	
6 Planned	36 Time	66 Set	
7 Something	37 Your	67 Persistence	
8 Moves	38 To	68 Things	
9 Or	39 Through	69 To	
10 About	40 To	70 Right	
11 It's	41 True	71 Start	
12 A	42 Make	72 Interests	
13 More	43 To	73 Today	
14 Not	44 Or	74 Talents	
15 It	45 Agreeable	75 Work	
16 Is	46 Changes	76 Where	
17 Would	47 Business	77 The	
18 Prudent	48 Take	78 Financial	
19 No	49 Hide	79 Ball	
20 Push	50 Decisions	80 Rolling	
21 Personal	51 Take	81 Any	
22 Certain	52 Be	82 Chances	
23 Be	53 Sociable	83 Questions	
24 Profitable	54 Kept	84 Indicated	
25 Ambitions	55 Today	85 You	
26 Wiser	56 Direct	86 Can	
27 Should	57 Be	87 Your	
28 Accept	58 Hard	88 Feelings	
29 Domestic	59 Smart	89 Out	
30 Approach	60 Steps	90 Excellently	

Good — Adverse — Neutral

ARIES MAR 22 – APR 20: 3-6-8-34 / 46-75-89-90

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21: 12-13-24-30 / 69-78-83-84

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 1-16-19-36 / 40-48-81-82

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 57-59-66-68 / 70-76-85-86

LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23: 2-9-28-31 / 32-45-53

VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22: 5-33-39-58 / 61-64-67

LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23: 11-14-18-38 / 42-50-55

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22: 22-25-27-52 / 54-62-65

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 – DEC 22: 15-17-23-26 / 43-49-87-88

CAPRICORN DEC 23 – JAN 20: 51-56-60-63 / 71-77-79-80

AQUARIUS JAN 21 – FEB 19: 20-21-29-44 / 47-72-73

PISCES FEB 20 – MAR 21: 4-7-10-35 / 37-41-74

Nostalgia is just a sweet-and-sour memory.

They say that wealthy society gal who became a top folk singer was born with a silver guitar in her mouth.



Every dog can have his day; it's the howling nights we object to.

Things of All Sorts

ACROSS

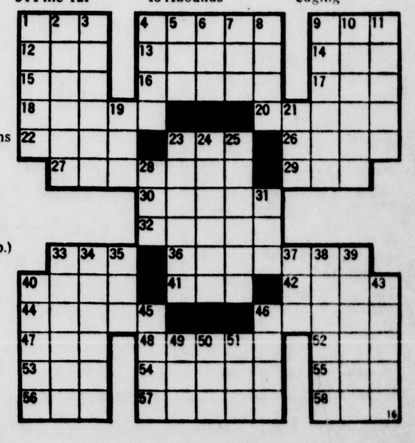
1 Period of time
4 The universe
9 Armed conflict
12 Before
13 Muse of poetry
14 British money of account
15 Defunct governmental agency (ab.)
16 Splits
17 451 (Roman)
18 Worsted fabric
20 Roof edges
22 Domestic slave
23 Primate
26 Unaspirated
27 African flies
29 East (Fr.)
30 Fall flower
32 Erects
33 Whale (comb. form)
36 Three-legged stands
40 Solicitude
41 South African bushman
42 Irish fuel
44 Having weapons
46 Weird
47 Three times (comb. form)
48 Harangue
52 Island (Fr.)
53 Eternity
54 Untamed
55 Democratic (ab.)
56 Route (ab.)
57 Musical term (pl.)
58 Editors (ab.)

DOWN

1 Thick
2 Take into custody
3 Longs
4 Past tense verb form
5 Mineral rock
6 Wife of Aegir (myth.)
7 Limited (ab.)
8 Medicinal quantity
9 Doglike carnivores
10 Vehement
11 Incite to tumult
19 Driving command
21 Tavern brew
23 Property items
24 Indian traveler's suitcase (var.)
25 Physostigmine (var.)
28 Pitch
31 Response (ab.)
33 Biennial plant
34 Fine fur
35 Mound for Nicklaus
37 Unclose (poet.)
38 Mock
39 Went by steamer
40 Diagonally (dial.)
43 Abounds
45 Divest oneself of
46 Congers
49 Unit of reluctance
50 Brazilian macaw
51 Make lace edging

Answer to Previous Puzzle

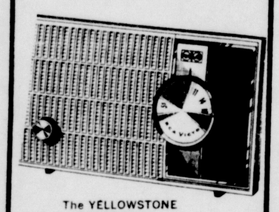
P	U	M	A				B	O	A	R
S	A	R	O	N	G		B	A	R	B	E	R
O	R	A	T	O	R		I	N	C	A	S	E
R	E	N	E		E	A	R		L	I	E
A	N	I		P	Y	L	E			O	D	D
T	A	N	A		A	T	T	U	N	E	S
			E	N	D		T	I	R	E	D
S	H	A	D	E		A	G	A			
L	E	O	P	A	R	D		E	N	O	W
L	A	S		B	E	A	R		C	O	B
A	T	T		I	L	L		S	E	L	L
M	E	A	G	R	E		B	E	H	A	V	E
A	R	G	O	T	S		S	T	O	N	E	D
S	E	T	S				C	O	S	S		





SEE ME

Now at...
CAMPBELL APPLIANCE
BIG TONE
LOW PRICE
RCA VICTOR
TABLE RADIO
with
RCA SOLID COPPER CIRCUIT DEPENDABILITY



The YELLOWSTONE RGA27 Series

- Deluxe AM model in plastic cabinet
- Big 5" oval speaker
- Five tubes including tube rectifier
- Automatic volume control
- Built-in ferrite rod antenna
- Choice of smart two-tone colors

$19.95

SAVE
ON BATTERY COST!
RCA VICTOR
8-TRANSISTOR
PERSONAL-SIZE
PORTABLE



The MARATHON DELUXE RGG22 Series

$19.98 Complete with Batteries
THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS

Take Radio Fun Along
RCA VICTOR
8-TRANSISTOR
POCKETTE RADIO
The GOLIATH RGH12 Series



$12.95
THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS



Carl Doris
CAMPBELL APPLIANCE
107 W. Center
GR 1-2336

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	50	53½
Ark Mo Power	19½	20¾
Fed. Compress	20¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26½	28½
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31¾	33¾
Transogram	5½	6½
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	2¾
Mid West L.	5¼	6¼
Tower Nat. L.	2	2½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		83⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		60⅝
Columbia Gas		28⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.		59¼
Emerson Elec.		57⅝
Ford Motors		55⅜
Foremost Dairy		22¼
General Motors		103⅛
New England Elec.		28½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 15, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Strict Middling, 1-1/16" 32.-75; 31.23

Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.25; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.25; 28.93.

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: Cattle 300; calves 100; hogs 7,000; sheep 200.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher, most advance on weights under 250 lbs, trade active early on weights under 250 lbs but later slow; sows active 50-75 higher; barrows and gilts 190-240 lbs 28.00-30.00; sows 300-650 lbs 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 1,300; calves 200; steers and heifers slow to weak at Wednesday's downturn; cows fairly active steady to strong; steers good to choice 24.00-26.-50; heifers good to choice 21.-00-24.00; cows 10.50-13.50; calves moderately active, vealers and calves about steady; vealers good to choice 21.00-23.00; calves good to choice 15.-00-21.00.

Sheep 700; wooled lambs fairly active 25 higher, early sales shorn lambs 50-1.00 higher, however some still unsold; ewes steady; wooled lambs good to choice 25.25-26.00; ewes 6.-00-9.00.

Mrs. Triplett, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER -- Mrs. Effie Elizabeth Triplett, an 80-year-old housewife died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Triplett, born May 23, 1885, at Morley, married H. C. Triplett April 19, 1903. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley General Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, H. C. Triplett of Dexter; three sons, Clyde Triplett of Walled Lake, Mich., the Rev. Estel Triplett of Hickman, Ky., and Lester Triplett of Morley; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Burke of Dexter, Mrs. Ruby Moore of Bloomfield and Mrs. Thelma Ervin of Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Robert Duncan and the Rev. John A. Duncan, both of Dexter; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Wolpers and Mrs. Lillian Corlew, both of Dexter; 27 grandchildren, 47 great - grandchildren and several great-great - grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel. Freeman Unsell will conduct the services and burial will be in the Triplett cemetery.

W. H. Hasler, Qulin, Dies

DEXTER -- William Henry Hasler, 77, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasler, died at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff Friday. He was born in Conway, Ark., April 18, 1888.

Mr. Hasler lived near Conway, Ark., until 1937 when he moved to near Gray Ridge, where he lived until 1954 when he moved to near Qulin, where he had lived since.

On March 19, 1919 he married Annie Cobb who preceded him in death in 1924. On Dec. 1, 1926 he married Cora Williams.

Surviving are his wife, four children, Elmer and William J. Hasler both of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lovina Ivy of Blytheville, Ark., and Welton C. Hasler of Sheppardville, Ky., six stepchildren; Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Clinton, Ark., Mrs. Etta Autry of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Ether Crosby of Cleveland, Miss., Mrs. Alta DeRant of Richmond, Calif., Harry Musgraves of St. Louis, and Mrs. Sybil Harris of Benton, Ark., 10 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Janie Zachary of Morrilton, Ark.

Services were in the Watkins and Sons Chapel with Rev. H. Worth of Route 2, Essex, officiating at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Hagy Cemetery in charge of Watkins and Sons.

Ophelia Barnes Dies In Dexter

DEXTER -- Ophelia Barnes, 71, died Dec. 5.

She was born March 24, 1894, at Clarksville, Miss.

In 1910 she married George Austin and to this marriage 15 children were born.

Mr. Austin preceded her in death in 1952.

June 7, 1956 she married Monroe Barnes and he preceded her in death July 20, 1963.

Surviving are 10 children; Elec Austin of Kansas City, Mrs. Lucille Williams and George Austin of Blytheville, Ark., E. Austin and Eli Austin of Dexter, Route 1, Mrs. Sally Johnson of Haynes City, Fla., Mrs. Ruby Potts of Darrow Beach, Fla., Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Essex, Mo., Route two, and Mrs. Lee Emma Armstead of Herando, Miss., and Mrs. Ivory Cannady of Chicago and 26 grandchildren.

Services were at the New Mt. Zion Church Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Sandford Ellis of Poplar Bluff officiating. Burial was in the Broadwater Cemetery near Malden with Watkins and Sons Service.

Baby Lindsey Services Today

Laura Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey, died shortly after birth Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

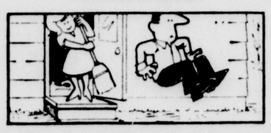
Surviving besides her parents are one sister, Wendy Lea; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lindsey; maternal grandfather, Delmar Treadwell, East Prairie; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Worthen, Pomona, Calif.; maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Laney Ford, Sikeston; paternal great - grandfather, George Price, Ypsilanti, Mich.; paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lindsey, Sikeston.

Graveside rites were today at 10 a.m. in Sikeston Memorial Park, with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating, with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Two Emergencies

Two persons were admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital for emergency treatment Wednesday;

Jimmie Griffin, Charleston, caught finger in fertilizer spreader; Douglas Brashears, Miner, caught hand in saw.



Mom started her fall housecleaning by sweeping out Dad first.



Robert M. Henzi

Henzi Will Tell Others Of Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. -- U. S. Naval Academy Midshipman First Class Robert M. Henzi of Sikeston, Mo., will address organizations during his Christmas leave as a part of the Academy's Operation Information program.

Operation Information is designed to tell the Naval Academy story through personal appearances by midshipmen in their hometown areas.

Henzi's speaking engagements are two meetings of the service academy applicants of Congressman Paul C. Jones, Kennett Democrat, at Sikeston high school and Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Midshipman Henzi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Henzi, 617 North Ranney St., Sikeston. He is a 1962 graduate of Sikeston high school.

At the Naval Academy, Midshipman Henzi is active in field ball, squash and soccer teams as well as the Italian club.

During his first summer cruise, Midshipman Henzi served in the aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La off the Atlantic coast and undertook amphibious warfare training at Little Creek, Va. His second summer was spent at naval aviation training at Pensacola, and Jacksonville, Fla. Last summer he served in the nuclear submarine USS Plunger in the Pacific.

Upon graduation in 1966, Midshipman Henzi will receive a bachelor of science degree and will be commissioned an ensign in the navy.

Tirmenstein Wins Award

BENTON -- The community leadership award for 1965 was presented Monday night to E. R. Tirmenstein at the annual Christmas meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The award is sponsored by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce wholesale and manufacturing committee.

Tirmenstein has served on the town board as secretary and as mayor. As a member of the board, he helped to obtain for Benton the original blacktop streets and the present water system.

He is a member of the Benton Methodist Church and serves on the Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees. In 1951, after the church burned, he was named chairman of the building committee.

Under his leadership, the present Methodist Church was built. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

In 1918, he started working for the Scott County Abstract Co., continuing there until 1954, when he and Orland J. Bollinger, became owners of the company.

Representing the Cape Girardeau chamber was Robert W. Boyd.

Tom Midgett Heads 100 F

MOREHOUSE--Election of officers of Odd Fellows Lodge, was held Tuesday at the hall, with the following officers chosen:

Tom Midgett, noble grand; S. W. Morgan, vice grand; James Cornell, secretary; Gerald Gargus, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Fine Sand On Moon

SUNNYVALE, Calif. AP -- The moon's surface probably is a loose layer of fine sand-like material. The stuff is at least 10 feet and possibly "tens of meters" deep.

But it won't cause any significant trouble for American astronauts when they attempt moon landings in their Apollo spacecraft, say Donald E. Gault and William L. Quaide, scientists at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center here.

Gault, a 20-year veteran in NASA aerodynamics research, and Quaide, a geologist, base their theory on laboratory experiments by which they closely matched the moon crater pictures transmitted to earth by the Ranger spaceships.

Cartoon Movie Titles Announced

The Lions Club is sponsoring a cartoon Christmas show for children at the Malone Theatre Saturday at 10 a.m.

There will be 12 cartoons shown. The event will last one hour and 20 minutes.

The cartoons to be shown are: "Fido Beta Kappa," "No Ifs or Buts," "Runaway Mouse," "Taming the Cat," "B'wana Magoo," "Sheep Steelers Anonymous," "Rocket Racket," "Fowled Up Birthday," "Cricket Doodle Do," "Mouse and Garden", and two other features.

Admission will be one can of food which will be given away to needy families for Christmas.

Parents should bring their children at the right time and come to pick them up after the cartoons.



Pfc. Cecil L. Gadberry

Gadberry In Viet Nam

MOREHOUSE--Pfc. Cecil L. Gadberry, Jr., son of Cecil Gadberry of Sikeston and Mrs. Gertrude Breeden of Morehouse, is stationed with the first infantry from Fort Riley, Kas., near Saigon, Viet Nam.

Gadberry is a 1961 graduate of Sikeston high school and graduated from a medical school at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 26. He arrived in Viet Nam Nov. 30.

He is a member of the Morehouse Assembly of God church.

His address is U. S. 55811519, H. Q. Co. 1st Bn. 18th Infantry, A. P. O. San Francisco, Calif., 963451.

Seek to Recover Doctor's Body

ASPEN, Colo. AP -- A ground party returns to a steep-walled mountain canyon today to recover the body of Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II, 57, the nation's director of Space medicine who was killed in the crash of a small plane.

Lovelace was found dead near the wreckage with his wife, Mary, 53, and the pilot, Milton Brown, 27, all of Albuquerque, N.M. Brown survived long enough to place the others side by side and cover their bodies.

Somerset Maugham Dies on Riviera

NICE, France AP -- British author W. Somerset Maugham died early today at his beloved Riviera villa La Mauresque after he was returned there unconscious from a Nice hospital. He was 91 and suffered a stroke six days ago.

One of the world's most successful writers, Maugham wrote 30 plays, 26 novels and 120 short stories during a career that spanned more than a half-century.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ELECTRA-GLIDE '66



TAKE A TEST RIDE AT

THE BIGGEST, MOST LUXURIOUS CYCLE EVER BUILT-WITH 5 MORE HORSES FOR '66. THERE IS NONE MORE HANDSOME OR MORE RELIABLE. UNMISTAKABLY THE ELECTRA-GLIDE

HARLEY-DAVIDSON

JAMES SWINEY AND SONS
Catron, Mo.

Phones
OV8-2264
OV8-2462

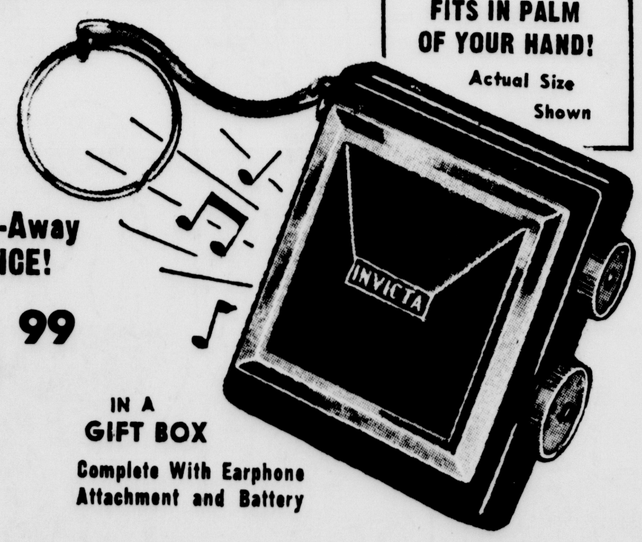
FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIAL

MICRO RADIO

YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE POWER AND SOUND PRODUCED BY THIS TINY RADIO

It'll Steal the "Show" on Christmas Morning! Has Built-In Ferrite Antenna, 7 Transistors, 1 Diode, Permanent Dynamic Speaker. It's Only 2½x2¾x1-Inch.

FITS IN PALM OF YOUR HAND!
Actual Size Shown



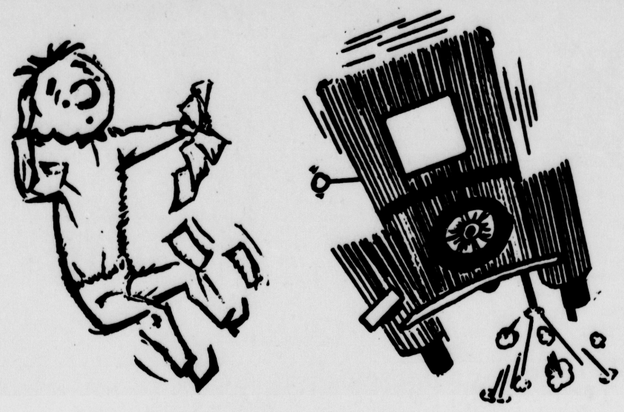
Give-Away PRICE!

$6.99

IN A GIFT BOX
Complete With Earphone Attachment and Battery

THE MOORE COMPANY
2015 EAST MALONE GR 1-4557

AUCTION SALE
115 W. MAIN
EAST PRAIRIE, MO.
FRI. & SAT. DEC. 17 & 18
6:30 P.M.
Furniture Appliances
Hardware Clothing
Toys Groceries
$15,000 Stock Complete Sellout
W. E. POWERS



'TWAS

A week before Christmas
When I looked at my car,
The model was old, and
Had been driven too far.

The inside was all riped,
The seat it was torn,
The brakes didn't work
And also the horn.

The windshield was busted,
The old clutch was broke
The gas line was clogged
And so was the choke.

I cried and I moaned
And started to cuss,
Something had to be done
About my old bus.

So I went to **Sikeston Motors**
And am now all aglow,
It's like their ad said
I got more for my dough.

Now I laugh at the bumps
And get mileage galore,
My new car looks swell
And here's something more:

They sold me my car
On a long easy plan,
My payments are low,
I'm a happy man.

Now my worries are over
And I'm happy to say,
This Christmas I'm driving
A new car from **Sikeston Motors**

all the way!

SIKESTON MOTOR CO.
SIKESTON, MO.
127 W. MALONE GR 1-1256



PARKING has been at a premium since the first of December, as Christmas shoppers pour into Sikeston from a radius of 30 miles. The large amount of downtown parking available has been beneficial to motorists. Constant movement of cars has made it possible to find a parking space without too long a wait.

Germany Prepares Art Fraud Case

BONN, Germany (AP) — Germany is preparing an alleged multi-million-dollar fraud case involving an art collection that vanished in World War II.

Held as chief suspect is Dr. Hans Deutsch, an Israeli lawyer, publisher and philanthropist. His bail of $3 million is the highest ever demanded in Germany.

The state prosecutor's office says Deutsch, 59, is under suspicion of having fraudulently obtained $4.4 million in claiming restitution from the Bonn government.

Deutsch is alleged to have submitted false evidence that the Nazis in 1944 stole 200 French impressionist paintings and 650 prints collected by Baron Ferenez Hatvany, prewar "sugar king" of Hungary.

On behalf of the heirs of Baron Hatvany, Deutsch presented a $105-million bill, based on estimates by two art experts.

Prosecution investigators, who so far have questioned 115 witnesses in many countries, seek to prove that the paintings were hauled off by Soviet troops when they captured Budapest.

They contend that the Hatvany collection was far less valuable than Deutsch claimed.

The investigations have prompted a German court to rule at three preliminary hearings that Deutsch is under "urgent suspicion" of fraud. No formal charge has been filed. In German practice this is not unusual, particularly in a complex case.

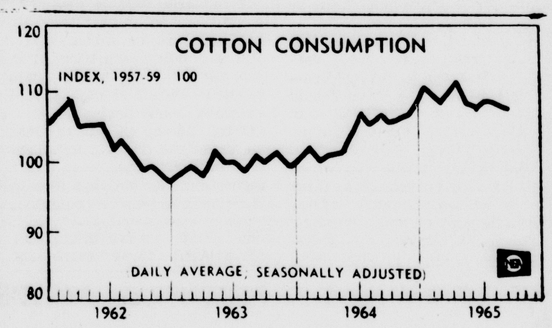
Deutsch has denied all accusations.

He took over the Hatvany case after successfully representing two other aristocratic families in restitution matters, Poland's Prince Radziwill and France's Baron Edmond de Rothschild. Lawyers for Deutsch say he collected high fees for his efforts, but much of the money went to humanitarian projects. These included funds for a prize for people contributing to the idea of European unity.

Austrian Chancellor Josef Klaus sat on the board administering the prize. The first award in 1963 went to Spanish philosopher Salvador de Madariaga. The designated 1964 winner was the French culture minister, Andre Malraux. Before the ceremony was scheduled, Deutsch was arrested Nov. 3, 1964.

The arrest stunned philanthropic and legal circles where Deutsch enjoyed a high reputation. He holds the honorary title of professor awarded him by Austria and all documents in the case refer to him as Prof. Deutsch, a top honor in the academic-minded world of German-speaking people.

By the time of his arrest, Deutsch had collected slightly more than half of the $8.75 million settlement on the Hatvany claim on which he and the government agreed in 1962.



COMEBACK—While fairly stable over the past five years, cotton consumption figures have reached two high peaks during the current year.

Two Sentenced In Circuit Court

KENNETT -- Two men were sentenced to the Missouri Department of Corrections Monday in Dunklin County circuit court with Judge Arthur U. Goodman, Jr. presiding and Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney, representing the state.

Jim Carter, 58, of Kennett was sentenced to two years on his plea of guilty to the charge of passing a no funds check and William B. Gooch, 33, of Ellisnore received a three-year sentence upon his plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

In the felony case of Joseph Hosler, Jr., 27, of Holcomb formerly of Flint, Mich., the defendant made an application showing that he was indigent and the court appointed Franklin D. Holder to represent him in a later term of court on a charge of assault. Pearline Emmons, 20, formerly of Kennett, was granted a continuance on a charge of uttering a forged instrument to Dec. 27.

On a plea of guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property, Reubin Earl Owens, 30, of Bernie, received a sentence of six months in jail and was paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of $36.20 court costs.

The driving while intoxicated case against Marvin Isaac Bond, 48, of Risco was set for trial Jan. 7. This case had previously been set for trial on Nov. 29 but the defendant's bond was forfeited for failure to appear. James Edwin Crowell, 55, of Gobler, entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined $100 and given a six-month jail sentence from which he was paroled on condition of good behavior and payment of $30.70. costs.

Lightest Mexico

BY JOHN ABNEY

Acapulco, Mexico--The marvelous sight is when you cross the last ridge of mountains just after sunset.

Acapulco is below. It is all there. The huge harbor, olive colored in the reflecting glow of the sun that has sunk in the Pacific. The hazy blue mountains sloping up from the bay and the little city. The lights coming on, spreading from the waterfront up and across the long finger-like mountains that curve out to almost close off the bay.

And coasting down the wide highway into the city, you leave the world on the other side of the mountain ridge. You can feel it gone from the easy atmosphere and the salty smell of the fresh air.

When Acapulco was Spanish territory it was a sleepy fishing village. The Spaniard developed an affection for the landlocked harbor which offered natural protection.

They used it as their port for the China Clippers, the treasure-laden ships from Panama and Peru and as a base for exploration up Mexico's west coast.

As a measure of precaution they built Fort San Diego with her guns zeroed on the harbor entrance. A thick, stone fortress with huge cannon and dungeons for prisoners of war or reluctant workers.

In her day, old San Diego was quite a fort. Her cannon punctured the ships of Sir Frances Drake's pirate fleet when it attempted to lift the Bank of Acapulco. They shot away the other buccaneers lurking outside, waiting for the clipper ships to bring home the loot. place. It is part museum. And each year Acapulco stages a world film festival with the showings in an open air theater atop the fort.

The atmosphere is more gala than when the Spaniards staged parties there. The cream of the film industry, limousines up torch-lighted streets and the civilians cheer as they debark and walk, waving to the crowd, into the fort.

The town has changed a bit, too. From the obscure fishing village it has blossomed into a flashy resort city. A permanent population of around 50,000 inhabitants and something like 300 hotels.

Carriages, whisked out of town in favor of the auto when tourists began coming down 30 years ago, are now back. A fleet of fancy decorated antique jobs pulled by ancient steeds clop clop along the wide avenue around the bay. Tourists are mad about the horse carriages.

Elegant shops for elegant tropical wardrobes have sprung up with the hotels. Up and down the city's streets and in the tall hotels that have sprouted from the beaches.

Here, the beach is the life. Lie on the white sand while bronzed beach boys bring you tall, frosty glasses of vitamins or coconuts. Or trays of clams and oysters.

And every day at noon the vendors trot down the beach with Mexico City newspapers. Somebody in the headlines is fighting. The world beyond the mountains has problems.

So lie on the newspaper awhile and dive in the Pacific Ocean for some more freshening up. It solves all problems nicely.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old who has been real good during the past year. Would you please bring me a saddle, a new truck, and tractor, a toy watch, rocking chair, and a play desk. Also, don't forget my little friends, Timmy Cox, Vicky Garner, and Carrie Vea Fraley.
Thank you Santa,
Ricky Jones
Canalou, Mo.
P. S. Don't forget Steven either.

Dear Santa, I am five years old and my little sister is six months old. We have been pretty good this year. Here is some of the things we would like to have, a gun and holster, shotgun, a camping set, a truck with cars, cowboy hat and record player.
My sister wants a rocking chair, rocking horse, doll, music top, dishes and dress. Our socks are hung and we are waiting for you.
Love,
Kevin and Kelli Waldo
Route 2,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Double Dare Devil, a toy gum machine, and a Ken doll, plus a machine gun.
Eric Edward Cook
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tressy Doll, a Skipper doll, and a Baby Boo for Christmas.
Cynthia Ann Cook
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I also want a Ken doll, and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you are feeling well. I hope you come to my house. Do not forget all of the other children. Especially Mrs. Hedrick and her class. I hope every kid in my class will get what they wish for. I know most of them will want a lot. I hope they will get what they need. I want whatever you can give me.
Love,
Marc Cook
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year, except for a few times. I have helped mommie and daddy.
Santa, if it isn't too much of an inconvenience, I would like the following things for Christmas: A pentox camera with 500 feet of plus X film, a Johnny 7 hit, some puzzles and coloring books, a yellow 1966 G. T. P., and the health of my family and friends.
Thank you Santa,
Waynie Hulehan
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of two. My name is Perry. I have a little sister 10 mo. old. Her name is Tammy.
We have been two pretty good little kids this year and sure would like it if you would make a visit to our house this Christmas and bring us some toys to play with.
We aren't very hard to please. We like to play with most everything. I would like a big truck though my sister would like a baby doll.
With all our love,
Perry and Tammy Warren
Box 47
Diehlstadt, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade in school. I have been good most of the time.
I want a power shop, GI Joe and equipment, Secret Sam, Six Finger, and a whip. Thank you for remembering me. Please remember all the other little children.
Paul Ensor
222 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a letter to tell you that I have been a good little boy and that I want a little red truck and two blue cars for Christmas. And don't forget my brother, Richard. He wants a car and truck, too.
Thank you,
Clifford Johnson
134 Brynum St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy this year, I think. Please bring me a Schwab doll and a concrete mixer.
Your good little buddy,
Mike Cowan
P. S. Please bring my daddy a Jack hammer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda and I wish that you would bring me only one gift and that is Tommy Si. Cin.
I really do love him, Santa and maybe you could help me to get him. Would you? On please! If you can, wrap him up in Blue paper or what every he liked to be wrapped up in, just as long as he's satisfied. Put a Blue bow on it wheiter he likes it are not. "I LOVE HIM IN BLUE." Oh yes, I almost forgot. I've got this real cute cousin and my girl friend is going with him. Her name is Debbie Richardson so dress him up for her just like you do Tommy for me.
Love ya always
Brenda Gaddis
318 Kendall Street
Sikeston, Mo.
Merry Christmas



THREE DECKER COOKIES

¼ cup butter or margarine
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 cups chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup MILNOT

Melt butter in 9 x 9 pan; stir in graham cracker crumbs and press into layer on bottom. Spread chocolate chips over crumbs. Cream together peanut butter and sugar, blend in the MILNOT. Pour this mixture over contents of pan. Bake at 350° approximately 40 minutes, or until firm in center and lightly browned. Cool, cut in small bars or squares. May be necessary to refrigerate in summertime.

MILNOT goes better wherever you would use milk or cream as in coffee, mashed potatoes, cream soups or desserts. It makes modern mixes richer and creamier, and whips into creamy peaks. Rich in flavor, in vitamins and proteins, because it takes a whole quart of milk to make one can of MILNOT!



If cows could . . . they'd give MILNOT.

When you dish it out -- You know you are doing your best for the family



Reiss QUALITY CHEK'D

VANILLA ICE CREAM

WALKER'S Super Mkt.
(Across from Jr. High School)
407 Moore Ph. PR 1-1054
A RADIO FOOD STORE

GRAND PRIZE PEAR HALVES NO. 303 CAN 2 FOR 45¢
GRAND PRIZE APPLE SAUCE NO. 303 CAN 2 FOR 29¢
GRAND PRIZE SWEET POTATOES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 19¢
CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS 1 LB. BAG 19¢
BAKERS CHOCOLATE CHIPS 6 OZ. PKG. 19¢
BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 7 OZ. PKG. 29¢
WHITE KARO SYRUP PINT 29¢
HERSHEY BARS PLAIN OR ALMOND BOX OF 24 79¢
SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT A TASTY CHEESE CRACKER 2 6 1/4 OZ. BOX 45¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 CANS 29¢
GRAND PRIZE FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS 2 CANS 29¢
DERBY CHILI WITH BEANS 2 CANS 49¢
DERBY BEEF TAMALES CAN 19¢
CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE PEPPERONI PIZZA BOX 59¢

NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 LBS. 49¢
150 SIZE TANGERINES 3 DOZ. $1.00
JONATHAN APPLES 3 LBS. 25¢

MEAT

ROGERS GRADE A FRYERS LB. 29¢
PURE GROUND BEEF 3 LB. $1.19
Country Style Back Bone LB. 65¢
GRADE A SLICED BACON LB. 85¢
FROZEN MEAT PIES CHICKEN BEEF TURKEY 5 FOR 89¢
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB. 49¢
VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB. BOX 95¢
RED BAND CINNAMON ROLLS CAN 15¢

ORDER YOUR TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

STEPS TOWARD BONDAGE

Steps are being taken these days from freedom and toward a government-directed economy. One of the foundation stones of this Republic was the right of the states to conduct their elections as they saw fit. In the new Voting Rights Bill, federal government has now established a precedent for depriving the states of that basically important function.

It will be said that this action was taken to cure a long-standing abuse. There is some truth in the statement, but Negroes were rapidly acquiring the right to vote before the so-called Voting Rights Bill was passed. With a little patience the goal could have been reached, without knocking out one of the pillars upon which our Republic rests.

In striking down the so-called Right to Work provision of the Taft-Hartley Law, Congress made it necessary for the individual workman to knuckle under to the unions in order to retain his job. This is a species of slavery and it tears a great hole in the fabric of freedom which has meant so much to us all, and has contributed so greatly to the prosperity and well-being that has been achieved in this nation.

The third great defeat of freedom in these last days was the passage of the Medicare Bill, which opens the way for unconscionable chiseling by those who do not need assistance with their medical problems, and by those who find ways of getting far more than they are entitled to under the provisions of the Law. Because it is free, many will abuse their privileges and the costs of the scheme will go higher and higher.

It took about thirty years for the Social Security tax to get within striking distance of 10%, but the second 10% will be added in much less time. The cost of Medicare will go up and up and up. We know this is true from the experience of other countries who have had similar schemes for many years. The plan is rather modest to begin with, but it will be expanded by almost every Congress from now on, just as Social Security benefits are increased before every election.

In some countries the social welfare tax amounts to a third or more of the payroll. There is nothing to prevent, and in fact, there is every reason to expect, that the same development will take place in our country.

But if the Social Security "take" climbs to anything like that figure, it will absorb most of the money which our people otherwise would save. It will, therefore, tend to dry up savings, and greatly to reduce capital accumulation. And if capital is not accumulated in large proportions, progress will cease and retrogression toward lower production and hard times will come upon us.

Q—The nest of what bird is used for food?

A—The Chinese use the nest of certain swifts of southeastern Asia to make bird's-nest soup, which they value highly as a luxury food.

Q—What traditional ruler of Ethiopia is mentioned in the Bible?

A—The Queen of Sheba.

Recipes

PEANUT PANCAKE SUNDAES

1/4 cup chunk-style peanut butter
2 eggs
2 cups pancake mix
Peanut Butter Sauce
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 quart vanilla ice cream

Place peanut butter, milk, eggs and oil in bowl. Add pancake mix; stir lightly with wire whisk or spoon until batter is fairly smooth.

For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup batter onto hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. Serve 2 pancakes with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and warm peanut butter sauce. Serves 8.

PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter

Combine all ingredients, except peanut butter, in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils, stirring constantly. Add peanut butter; boil 7 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve over pancakes and ice cream.

APPLE STRUDEL

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
6 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup nuts, if desired
2/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
Dash of cinnamon
2 1/2 cups chopped Golden Delicious Apples

Sift flour, salt, sugar, baking powder together. Cut in shortening. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead gently. Roll out in rectangular sheet 1/4 inch thick. Spread with butter, cinnamon, brown sugar, and apples. Roll jelly-roll fashion. Curve into a semi-circle, then bake in hot oven, 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Cover with white frosting. Mix frosting by blending 2 tablespoons hot water to 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, and beat well. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, then spread on warm strudel.

Q—Where did the city manager form of government originate?

A—In Staunton, Va., in 1908.

matter of fact



The term "khaki" is Hindustani in origin and means "dust," or "dust-colored." The drab fabric was adopted by British troops in India primarily for military use. It was in wide use by the time of the Sepoy mutiny in 1857 and afterwards served as the official color of British uniforms in India. It was later adopted by other nations of the world.



YULE GIANT—This year's "national" Christmas tree is an 80-foot blue spruce from the Fort Apache Reservation near White River, Ariz. It took a long, long flatcar to carry the giant tree on the long journey to Washington to be set up on the White House lawn. During a stop in Chicago, 3-year-old Brian Lynch, extreme left, stood on the flatcar to put the whole thing in scale.

Savers To Get Break

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK -- Many savers as well as borrowers will be affected by the rise in interest rates. Thrift institutions are beginning to bid higher for the money that savers can deposit.

What the higher costs of borrowing might do to corporate and consumer plans as a result of the Federal Reserve Board's raising its discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent from 4 per cent is being debated before a congressional committee. The discount rate is what the Fed charges member banks for loans. This sets the trend for bank loans to the public.

But across the country a number of savers -- if they have enough money -- are being told they can get more returns from now on if they leave their money with lenders for a specified length. In a few instances the yield already has risen to the new 5 1/2 per cent ceiling.

Savers also can buy bonds now and get higher yields -- because they pay less for them even though the interest rates are fixed. And new issues of bonds are expected to carry higher interest rates.

Commercial banks, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations are getting into the fight to lure in more depositors, or at least hold their own.

The Fed says it deliberately left the 4 per cent ceiling on what member banks can pay on regular or passbook savings accounts which can be freely drawn upon. It says this was to keep from harming other kinds of savings institutions.

But it raised to 5 1/2 per cent from 4 1/2 per cent what its member banks could pay on certificates of deposit and certain other time deposits. These are of large denominations and in the past have been used mainly by big corporations or financial institutions with a few millions of idle cash they can tie up for stated periods.

Now, some commercial banks are lowering their rules on size, so as to let individual savers buy smaller demonination of certificates of deposit -- under stiff conditions, which many an ordinary citizen probably can't meet. The smallest size sold often is $2,500, and the money must be left in the bank for a definite time -- more than 30 days, usually more than 90 days, and often for six months or a year.

About 30 large banks account for more than two-thirds of the $16 billion of such certificates outstanding. The Fed thinks that smaller banks will now enter the market, especially with nonnegotiable certificates for individuals rather than corporations.

FOR A TIP TOP TREE

About time to choose the traditional Christmas tree?

Shopping early will, of course, afford more choice. And a tree will keep as well or better in a cool dry place at home--particularly if it is watered -- as it will on a corner lot.

To help consumers choose a top quality tree from the array offered, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service suggests some "shopping" tips, based on the U. S. Standards for Christmas trees, used by quantity buyers.

In general, select a tree that is as fresh as possible. Needles should be pliable and firmly attached. The tree should be clean -- practically free of moss, lichen, vines or other foreign matter.

Density and shape vary widely. Be sure the tree is as thick as is wanted. Beware of noticeable gaps or holes, weak or broken branches, or undesirable crooks in the stem. Shake out the tree a little to see how it tapers.

If the tree will be placed in a corner, an imperfection on one side can be hidden easily. But a middle of the room or in the window tree, which would be seen on all sides, should be more nearly perfect.

Once home, cut off at least an inch from the butt and place tree in water. Keep it in water throughout the holidays to help it remain as fresh as possible.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Centers Urged By Spradling

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. of Cape Girardeau has urged the establishment of community mental health centers to combat alcoholism, crime and other social problems that are on the increase.

The state legislator made his remarks in Chicago to open a joint meeting of the Council of State Governments and the National Institute of Mental Health.

Senator Spradling is chairman of the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments, an organization of officials of the 50 states.

He called on the federal government to lend more assistance to the states in financing the community mental health centers and advocated more state involvement as well.

"We would hope that the states would be able to help the community mental health centers in their various programs by direct financial aid so that the program would not be federal - state - community wherever possible," Sen. Spradling remarked.

The need, he continued, is for enabling legislation in the states to give the local governments more taxing authority, a broader tax base in the states and more unfettered federal assistance.

"Few realize that in the long run and from a purely parochial standpoint, there would be a tremendous tax saving to our people if we were to enlarge upon our community mental health centers program," he remarked.

The senator had pointed out that the community centers could provide treatment of the alcoholic, the mentally ill law offender and others in similar categories.

Also addressing the conference today was Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois, who said the state should develop agreements with its neighboring states for the co-operative use of mental health services.

Stainless Steel Sinks Popular

Stainless steel sinks have won a lot of new friends in the past few years. In 1950, only one kitchen sink in 20 was stainless steel. Today, it's one out of every four.

According to the Plumbing-Heating - Cooling Information Bureau, there are four major reasons for this surge in popularity:

First, stainless steel blends well with the decor of any modern kitchen. Surfaces are available in the conservative "satin" finish, or the jewel-like "mirror" treatment.

High styling and a wide variety of designs are available. They come in both one and two-bowl models. Some manufacturers even make them with three. There are corner models, counter - sunk types and units with integral drainboards.

Stainless steel sinks are easy to keep clean (one big reason that restaurants use them), and the non-porous surface makes them resistant to staining and discoloration. Durability is the final important factor -- these sinks will last a lifetime and then some.

Whether you're planning just to replace your sink or remodel the entire kitchen, your plumbing contractor will advise you concerning the best model for your needs.

Our word "sabotage" comes from the act of dissatisfied French workers of the 1800s who threw their "sabots," or wooden shoes, into their machines to halt production.



EGG NOG by Reiss

QUALITY CHECKED

— Sets The Standard —

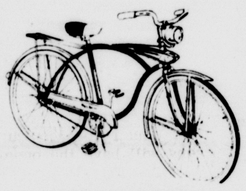
— × — × — ×

Non - alcoholic
No Spices

— × — × —

Only fine ingredients, fresh eggs, cane sugar, real milk and cream

BIG STAR FOOD MARKETS
WHERE A LITTLE BUYS A LOT
Make us your Headquarters for Christmas shopping. Large selection of trees, candy & nuts.
709 Smith Street GR 1-1846 — We Give Quality Stamps — Miner - GR 1-4560
MONEY ORDERS SOLD AT BOTH STORES
NOW — TWO LOCATIONS TO BETTER SERVE YOU
Store Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. --- Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Prices Effective thru Dec. 18 Served by Malone & Hyde, Sikeston. We reserve the right to limit quantities.



FREE
BOY'S & GIRL'S BICYCLE
All you have to do is get your Mother & Dad to register at one of our two stores from now til Christmas, drawing will be at 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve. Register now. Adults only.

MANHATTAN COFFEE — ADD. PURCHASE — LB. 69¢
SUPER VALU BREAD — 20 OZ. LOAF — 2/43¢
NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS — 1 # BOX — 39¢
FRENCH FRIES POTATOES — 2 # BAG — 29¢
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT — 14 OZ. BAG — 49¢
BAKER'S Chocolate Chips — 12 OZ. — 39¢
HIP-O-LITE Marshmallow Creme — PT. SIZE — 19¢
MY-T-FINE PIE CRUST MIX — 2/25¢

Large Selection of Christmas Ham & Turkey, Candy, Nuts & Trees.

ALLEN'S
HOMINY — 300 CAN — 10¢
TURNIP GREENS — 300 CAN — 10¢
SPINACH — 300 CAN — 10¢
JUNE PEAS — 300 CAN — 10¢
CUT GREEN BEANS — 300 CAN — 10¢
BLACKEYE PEAS — 300 CAN — 10¢
PEAS & CARROTS — 300 CAN — 10¢

TRY OUR HOME KILLED BEEF
ROUND STEAK LB. 79¢
CHUCK ROAST LB. 49¢
SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 79¢
RIB STEAK LB. 59¢
T-BONE STEAK LB. 79¢
SHOULDER STEAK LB. 59¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 55¢
BONELESS RUMP ROAST LB. 79¢
BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROAST LB. 89¢
READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS LB. 49¢
PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT LB. 79¢
ARMOUR RINDLESS SLAB SLICED BACON LB. 79¢

PRODUCE
RED POTATOES 10 # 39¢
GRAPEFRUIT 5 # BAG 49¢
ORANGES 252 SIZE 3 DOZ. $1.00
TOMATOES BASKET 49¢

NOW BORAX Fab — REMOVES AND POWER CLEANS ALL YOUR WASH
New BORAX FAB — 10¢ Off Giant — 69¢
AJAX CLEANSER — 2 Lge Cans — 35¢
"One Pack" ACTION BLEACH — Giant Size — 79¢
BAGGIES — 80 Sandwich Size — 29¢
PALMOLIVE GOLD — ANTIBACTERIAL-DEODORANT SOAP
Don't wait to be told use PALMOLIVE GOLD — 6¢ off 2 Bath Bars — 39¢
AJAX LIQUID CLEANER — "Cleans Like A White Tornado — 7¢ off-Reg — 32¢
AJAX WINDOW CLEANER — "See 100 Miles" — 8 Oz — 29¢
ROSE LOTION VEL — Large- — 39¢
COLD POWER — COLD WATER LAUNDRY DETERGENT — STOPS DIRT COLD — HEAVY DUTY FORMULA
New Stops Dirt COLD In Cold Water — 2 Large Boxes — 67¢
SOAKY FUN BATH— For Christmas — 69¢
At Your BIG STAR & M & H STORES

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

Fifteen years ago there were over 8,000 school districts in the state of Missouri. Through annexation, consolidation, and reorganization this number is now around 800. The State Department of Education says that this number could be further reduced, to 150, or even fewer, districts with better educational programs as a result.

Larger administrative areas resulting in fewer districts would permit educational programs in breadth and quality that is not economically possible for the smaller school districts to maintain.

Reorganization into larger districts, contrary to what many people think, does not necessarily mean that all children attend the same school. If effectively organized it merely means that elementary schools are within a reasonable distance of the child and that students can be transported further distances to junior and senior high level schools which because of larger enrollment can maintain better programs, a broader curriculum, and educational opportunities that would not be available in smaller school units.

Here in Sikeston, in addition to a sound elementary program with special services and educational opportunities not possible in smaller districts, we offer over 90 units of high school level courses. Broad curricular offerings are available in Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Charleston and other of the larger administrative school units in Southeast Missouri.

While the smaller schools in Southeast Missouri may be able, as many are in providing a sound academic or college preparatory program on a limited basis, they cannot economically afford the breadth of programs that their students should have for this day and time. This is no reflection on them in any way. But is merely consistent with the idea and the brutal fact that there are no longer very many small farms in Southeast Missouri. The small farmer simply cannot afford the heavy equipment, the cost of automation, which will permit him to compete on an even basis with the larger farm units, where mass production methods and the use of automation can be effectively and economically utilized.

The small school cannot compete with the larger unit. Most school administrators realize this and are trying to bring about larger districts to give their students better opportunities. Unfortunately, it is not always so easy to get communities, who may think in terms of the one room school of yesteryear, to go along. Also, county lines are barriers to effective school reorganization and attendance units. Actually there is absolutely no reason why county lines should have anything to do with where schools are located. The distance that the student has to travel, his convenience, and the kind of educational program that is provided for him should be the only factor which administrators, school boards, and citizens should consider. Perhaps some day this will become a fact. Certainly we could not have cut the number of school districts from 8,000 down to less than 800, with their much better opportunities, without progressive thinking on the part of a considerable number of people. We think that the needs of the students will continue to guide the thinking.

Our first project, made possible under the elementary and Secondary Education Act, to established our Educational Material Center for the school and community was approved yesterday by the State Department of Education. We will receive $84,128.95 in federal funds to provide additional educational services, especially for deprived children through this project. This will allow for the purchase of books and other library materials, the opening of after school and Saturday centers to give special help to educationally deprived youngsters and to the employment of qualified teachers to make this possible. It is probable also that a truck or bookmobile will be purchased to transport materials from one center to another. All children in the community, especially those educationally deprived and including private school students, will be served.

We have several other projects in the planning stage including; the employment of teachers' aids to enable teachers to improve their instructional methods and to better meet the needs of all children.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, Supervisor of Food Services for the schools, reports that a total of 50,376 meals were served in school lunch rooms during the month of November. We suspect that if all the slices of bread involved in this operation were placed end to end that it would cover a considerable distance (someone has also said that if all statisticians were placed end to end--it would be a good thing!) Anyway, the kids who ate these carefully planned nutritious noon-day meals were better able to do their school work as a result and will become better physically because of the school lunch program.

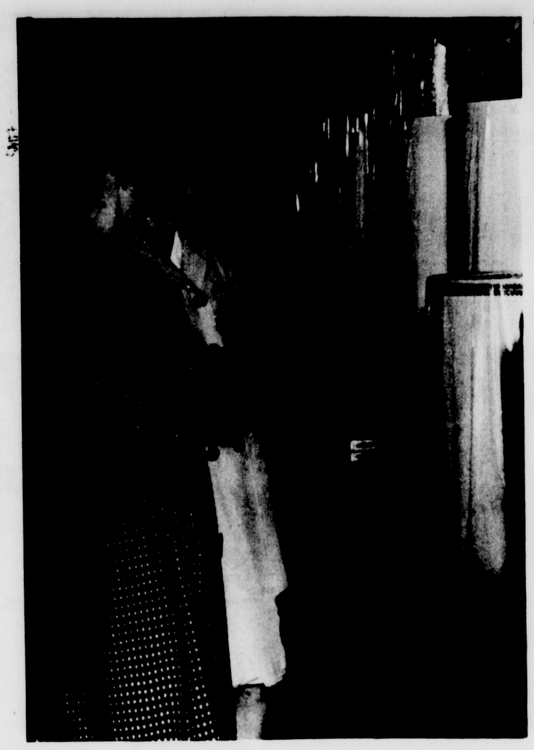
On January 14, Missouri citizens will have the opportunity to vote on several Constitutional amendment which vitally affect their welfare.

One of these, Amendment #2, is a proposition to allow Boards of Education to levy up to $1.25 per 100 assessed valuation by majority vote. While this does not presently affect our school district and few if any in Southeast Missouri, its passage is of much importance to some of the schools in Missouri including St. Louis schools. It does not, and we repeat does not, mean any increase in taxes, nor does it take away from the voter the right to decide on the quality of schools in his district. It merely means that the Board of Education, charged with the responsibility for educating our children, can do their jobs a bit better.

This amendment is supported by the Missouri Association of School Boards, the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, and The Missouri Teachers Association. All of these organizations are important to and active in promoting schools for our children.

We hope that citizens interested in the educational welfare of our children will vote for this amendment to improve our schools.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



LAMPS get a look from two Christmas shoppers, Mrs. Albert Peters, left, and Mrs. Connie Harper, both of Bertrand. They are in the Lewis Furniture store.

Armed Forces

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (FHTNC) --Marine Private Charles W. DeJournett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley W. DeJournett of Route 1, Essex, Mo., was graduated Nov. 24, from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.



Jimmy W. Kinder

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.--Airman Jimmy W. Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit W. Kinder of 815 N. Main, Dexter, Mo., has been assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Dexter Senior High School, will be trained on the job as a craftsman with the Tactical Air Command.

CHICOPEE FALLS, Mass.--Recently promoted Master Sergeant Clarence Robinson, Jr., son of Mrs. Albert Croley of 110 Silvercreek Drive, Berea, Ky., has been awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal At Westover AFB, Mass.

Sergeant Robinson, a weapons maintenance supervisor, received the medal for meritorious service at Pease AFB, N.H.

He is now assigned at Westover as a member of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the free world's mightiest missile and jet bomber force ready to counter the enemy threat.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Kingston (Ky.) High School. His wife, Marlene, is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Marney of 105 N. Elm, Charleston, Mo.

7TH INFANTRY DIV., KOREA (AHTNC) -- Army Staff Sergeant Richard O. Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gooch, Route 3, Portageville, Mo., and other members of the 7th Infantry Division participated in Exercise FLYING TACKLE, a five-day field training exercise in Korea, which ended Dec. 11.

During the exercise Sergeant Gooch took part in defensive operations under simulated combat conditions. Gooch practiced repelling attacking forces with small arms fire and grenades and coordinating defensive moves with armor and artillery units.

The exercise is part of the year-round training program that the 7th Infantry Division conducts to insure maximum combat readiness.

Throughout the exercise offensive maneuvers against battle group frontline positions were launched. In addition guerrillas moved behind the lines to raid and harass command posts and supply lines.

Gooch, a section leader in Troop C, 2d Squadron of the division's 10th Cavalry, entered the Army in July 1944.

He is a 1944 graduate of Marston High School.

U. S. ARMY, EUROPE (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Douglas H. Mays, son of Mrs. Mable O. Mays, Route 1, Box 75D, Portageville, Mo., was assigned to the 6th Artillery in Germany, Dec. 3.

Mays, assigned to Battery A of the 6th Artillery's 5th Missile Battalion, entered the Army in June 1965, completed basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Ross High School in Hayti.

USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65) (FHTNC) -- Seaman Apprentice Ronald G. Kidd, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Kidd of Route 2, December, Mo., will always remember Dec. 2, 1965 - the day nuclear-powered warships were first used in armed combat against an enemy. He is serving aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

As the carrier Enterprise went into combat, launching air strikes against the Communist Viet Cong in South Viet Nam, the nuclear-powered guided missile frigate Bainbridge was again at the "Big E's" side, providing anti-air and anti-submarine defense for the world's largest aircraft carrier.

These two ships recently completed a 30-day, 16,000-mile transit from Norfolk, Va. to the Western Pacific to become the first nuclear-powered vessels to operate with the Seventh Fleet.

The movement of Enterprise and Bainbridge to the Seventh Fleet was the first step in transferring the Navy's four atomic powered surface warships to the Pacific Fleet. The nuclear-powered cruiser Long Beach and guided missile frigate Truxton will be transferred in early 1966.

The nuclear reactors in these ships provide almost unlimited range and the ability to stay at sea for extended periods without refueling. Without the need for constant refueling, they are a valuable asset to the Seventh Fleet striking forces operating throughout the Western Pacific.

Three Accused Of Forgery

DEXTER -- Three men, Sherman Lester, Jr., Richard Miller, Jr., of Parma and Carl Mason of near Bernie, all Negroes, were arrested Saturday by Stoddard County sheriff Ralph Temples and Bernie Marshall Carroll McGown in connection with a forged check passed at Winers Department Store in Bernie.

The check at Winers was for $60.20 and a second check for the same amount was also picked up at Mitchell Edwards Grocery south of Dexter.

The three men are now in the Stoddard County jail and are being charged with uttering a forged check, according to Prosecuting Attorney Paul McGhee.

Shuman Reelected Farm Bureau Head

CHICAGO AP -- Charles B. Shuman, livestock and grain farmer of Sullivan, Ill., was reelected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation Wednesday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -- Charles Strohman claims an unusual record. His years in retirement now exceed the years he spent in working. He joined the post office department in 1902 and retired 31 years later in 1933. Now nearing the age of 84, he has taught a Sunday class at the Harvey Browne Presbyterian church for half a century.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
CHARLESTON AUCTION CO. Highway 60, West, Phone MUrray 3-3391, Charleston, Missouri -SALES EVERY MONDAY- Total Hogs 435 Head FAT HOGS-- 190 lbs. to 240 lbs.--$27.70 to $28.10. 160 lbs. to 180 lbs.--$26.75 to $27.50. 140 lbs. to 150 lbs.--$25.00 to $26.50. SHOATS-- 60 lbs. to 130 lbs.--$25.00 to $35.00. SOWS: 400 lbs. down--$21.00 to $23.50. Total Cattle 1148 Head BUTCHER CATTLE-- Choice--$25.00 to $25.50. Good -- $24.00 to $24.75. Commercial -- $23.00 to $23.75. Utility -- $21.00 to $22.75. Canners and Cutters -- $11.00 to $14.50. Veal -- $22.00 to $26.00. Bulls -- $16.00 to $18.25. STOCKER CALVES-- Choice -- $26.00 to $27.00. Good -- $25.00 to $25.75. Medium -- $24.00 to $24.75. Plain -- $22.00 to $23.75 STOCKER COWS-- Choice -- $14.00 to $16.00. Good -- $13.00 to $13.75. Medium -- $12.00 to $12.75. Remarks: Hogs lower than last week, top $28.10. Shoats and feeder pigs still in good demand. Cattle active and strong on all good qualities. Floyd Matthews

OPEN ON SUNDAY

EDWARDS

STORE HOURS

MON-THURS. -8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRI.- 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.-SAT. 8 a.m. -9 p.m.

SUNDAY 8 am. - 6 p.m.

HIGHWAY 60 WEST SIKESTON

IGA

READY-TO-EAT SMOKED PICNIC HAMS LB. 39¢

LEAN-TENDER PORK STEAK LB. 59¢

FRESH PORK CALLIE ROAST LB. 33¢

BEEF LIVER 29¢ LB.

FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 1/2 LBS. PKG. 99¢

ARMOUR STAR WIENERS CELLO PKG. 45¢

COLUMBIA-SLICED BACON POUND PKG. 62¢

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE POUND CAN 59¢ WITH ADDITIONAL $5.00 PURCHASE

GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 4 LB. BAG 49¢

GIANT MISSISSIPPI PAPER SHELL PECANS LB. 33¢

SHOWBOAT SPAGHETTI 300 CANS 9¢

INMAN PEACHES 3 NO. 2 1/2 CAN 59¢

REG, SIZE OXYDOL 2 PKG. FOR 53¢

IGA ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 59¢

EL-TORO CHILI 2 300 CAN 39¢

COMO TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLLS FOR 19¢

RED GRAPES LB. 10¢

CELL-O 5¢ PKG.

PASCAL CELERY STALK 15¢

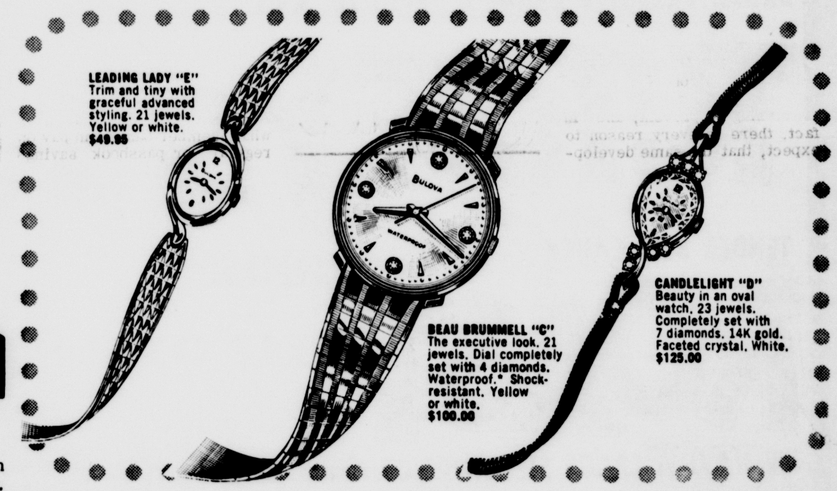
SWEET CORN 3 EARS 23¢

60 of us at Reiss

QUALITY CHEKD

Extend SEASONS GREETINGS To You And Yours

We could talk about all the Christmas happiness a Bulova brings—but...



talk to someone who got a Bulova last year!
(Or even a dozen years ago)

At Christmas, there's no gift like a watch — and no watch like a Bulova. It's a gift you can take pride in giving, pride in owning, because it's made with pride — made to give you more quality for your money. Our Watch Experts can help you choose the perfect gift from our large Bulova selection. Come in soon.

"When something happy happens — it's Bulova Watch Time!"

"You Can't Go Wrong With Wright"

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

125 North New Madrid Sikeston

* when case, crown and crystal are intact.



S'MARTIN UP WITH MARTIN

MARTIN OIL PRODUCTS

AT YOUR FRIENDLY MARTIN SERVICE STATION

SAVE FROM $1.00 to $3.00

CHRISTMAS TREES

Direct from Canada
Sizes: 3 foot to 7 foot
Your choice — Buy now
They will keep

You Pay Only $1.19 Pick Your Own

KIDDIE SPECIAL!
GIANT 3 FOOT
CHRISTMAS STOCKING

A $3.00 Value!
Full of Toys & Candy

You Pay Only 99¢

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP PAPER SPECIAL
6 ROLL PKG. 85¢ & 3 ROLL PKG. 45¢



BARKETT



Time's getting close!



BIG STAR

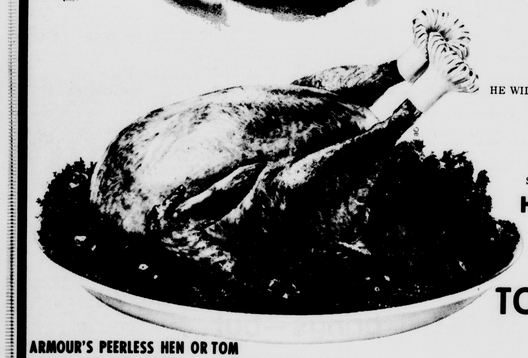
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US AT TWO BIG WEEKS OF SAVINGS

BIG STAR

PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 16 TO DEC. 30

VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
SPECIAL PUMPKIN OR FRESH BANANA **PIES** EA 89¢
PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS PIES & CAKES, OR TURKEY & DRESSING HOME COOKED **MEALS** EA 69¢



HEY KIDS SEE
SANTA
AT BIG STAR
HE WILL BE HERE FRIDAY 4-8:00
Saturday 10AM TO 8PM
MON-FRIDAY 4-8PM
TAKE HIS PICTURE
WITH YOUR CHILD-
SEE OUR SAVINGS ON
HOUSEHOLD GIFTS
HALF PRICE SALE ON
$2.98-$4.00 VALUES
TOYS ONLY **$1.49**

SANTA SAYS OPEN TIL 9:00 P.M.
COME TO BIG STAR FOR CHRISTMAS
CANDY FRUITS & NUTS
BRACHS **CHERRY CHOCOLATES** BAG **49¢**
BRACHS ASSORTED **CHOCOLATES** LB BAG **$2.99**
BRACHS **CHRISTMAS CUT ROCK** PKG **29¢**
WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS FAMILY GIFT FOOD & CHEESE ASSORTMENTS



SEVEN UP 29¢ 6 BOTTLE CARTON

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** LB **10¢**

MICHIGAN RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** DOZ **39¢**

WASHINGTON JUICY RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** 6 FOR **29¢**

FANCY FLORIDA CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST **ORANGES**

TANGERINES MIX OR MATCH 3 DOZ FOR **$1.00**

TANGELOS

DIAMOND ENGLISH **WALNUTS** 2 LB. PKG. **77¢**

LARGE PAPER SHELL **PECANS** 3 LB FOR **$1.00**

TOMATOES FRESH RIPE BASKET **49¢**

ARMOUR'S PEERLESS HEN OR TOM BROAD BREASTED GRADE A 8-20 LB. AVG.
TURKEYS LB. **39¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE **COFFEE** 3 LB CAN **$1.99** WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

PURE CANE **SUGAR** 5 LB **39¢** WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE



SEALTEST EGG NOG QT **49¢**
COTTAGE CHEESE 2 LB BOX **39¢**
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE LGE PKG **29¢**
WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PT **29¢**

HERSHEY CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CHOCOLATE KISSES 1 LB PKG **49¢**

SOLID FIRM **CABBAGE** LB. **3¢**

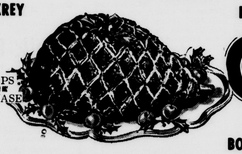
GLOBE YELLOW **ONIONS** LB **5¢**

SEEDLESS PINK OR WHITE **GRAPEFRUIT** 4 FOR **29¢**

HUMKO SALAD OIL **59¢**

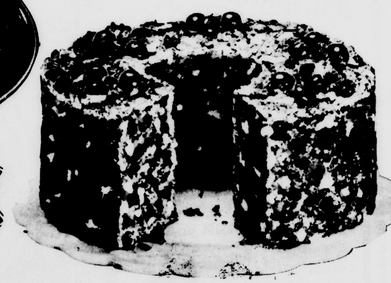
TENDER BEEF CHUCK **ROAST** BLADE CUT LB. **35¢**

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS KREY GOURMET BONELESS & CURED HAMS
HAMS FREE 100 QUALITY STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF HAM



ROYAL FRESH FRUIT FLAVOR **GELATIN** PKG **5¢**

CAKE MIX JACK SPRAT FROSTING 4 PKG **98¢**



FRESH FROZEN **PECAN PIES** **59¢**
FRUIT CAKES 3 LB SIZE **98¢**
FRUIT CAKE MIXED **CANDIED FRUITS** LB PKG **49¢**

QUICK & EASY **BISCUITS** 6 CAN FOR **49¢**

LIBBY'S FRUIT **COCKTAIL** 303 CAN **19¢**

OSAGE FREE STONE **PEACHES** 3 303 **67¢**

ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS SLICED **BACON** LB **69¢**

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB OR HYDE PARK **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL **49¢**

TENDER BEEF ROUND **STEAK** LB. **79¢**

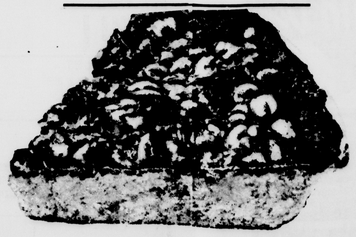
JUICY TENDER
CLUB STEAK LB **69¢**
T-BONE STEAK LB **89¢**
SWISS STEAK LB. **59¢**

CHOICE TENDER LB.
CHUCK STEAK **49¢**
CUBE STEAK EA **10¢**
ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT WIENERS 10 IN PKG **49¢**

HOLIDAY BAKING AIDS

HERSHEY'S OR NESTLES CHOCOLATE CHIPS SAVE 10¢ 12 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
BAKER'S COCONUT LGE. 14 OZ. PKG. **49¢**
KENTUCKY KERNEL SHELLED PECANS PKG. **79¢**
CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP QT. **29¢**

MY-T-FINE PIE CRUST 2 PKG **29¢**
SALE 30¢ ON LUCKY WHIP JUMBO SIZE PKG **49¢**
DELMONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 PKG **59¢**
PEPPERIDGE FARM DRESSING PKG **31¢**



GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR** 5 LB BAG **59¢**

KRAFT'S SALAD BOWL **SALAD DRESSING** QT **39¢**
KRAFT'S SALAD BOWL **FRENCH DRESSING** BOTTLE **10¢**
R-WAY SWEET **PICKLES** QT **39¢**
DONALD DUCK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE CAN **19¢**
FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 2 PKG **49¢**
ASPIRINS 100 IN BOTTLE **19¢**

1/2 PRICE PKG BOBBY PINS 2 25¢ PKG. **25¢**
JERGENS FACIAL SOAP BATH SIZE **10¢**
CHRISTMAS FOIL WRAP ROLL **5¢**

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE TENDER **PEAS** 2 CANS **25¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY VEGETABLE OR TOMATO SOUP CAN **10¢**
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 2 TALL 29 OZ CAN **29¢**
BUSH'S ASPARAGUS 300 SIZE CAN **29¢**
CREST TOP CUT GREEN BEANS, PEAS & CARROTS CAN **10¢**

SWIFT'S BEEF STEW LGE 24 OZ CAN **49¢**
LIBBY'S CHILI LB CAN **25¢**
ROYAL PACIFIC TUNA 2 CAN **39¢**
FRESH FROZEN FRENCH FRIES 2 LB BAG **29¢**

FRESH DRESSED GRADE A **FRYERS** LB **29¢**

51 GAUGE FIRST QUALITY **NYLONS** PAIR **37¢**

FRESH FROZEN PUMPKIN OR MINCE **PIES** EA **29¢**

Thompson To Be Tried Soon

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney Bill D. Burlison, who will represent the state in the second trial of Douglas Wayne Thompson, says that he will press for an early trial.

The new trial for the convicted killer of a Cape Girardeau auxiliary policman was ordered Monday by the State Supreme Court, which apparently based its ruling on eight spent cartridges that were not introduced into evidence at Thompson's first trial in December, 1961.

The Cape County prosecuting attorney at that time was Stephen E. Strom, who Monday declared that no evidence was suppressed at the first Thompson trial and that there never was any secret about the cartridge casings.

Strom said before commenting further on the situation, he wanted to read the actual Supreme Court order in the matter.

A copy was expected to be sent to Mr. Burlison Tuesday or Wednesday and with it, Burlison said, information as to the judge who will preside in the case.

The circuit judge for Bollinger County, where the trial apparently will be held, is Judge W. O. Statler, but he pointed out Monday that he was disqualified in the case last year and therefore would not be involved in the matter.

The judge to preside is expected to be named by the State Supreme Court.

The site of the trial apparently will be Marble Hill -- where Thompson was originally convicted--at least pending a defense motion to take the case elsewhere.

Thompson was tried in Marble Hill four years ago on a change of venue from Cape County and it was reported, Missouri law allows the defense only one change of venue.

James A. Herd, St. Louis attorney who has represented Thompson during the latter stages of his series of appeals, said he was "very happy" over the Supreme Court's ruling.

Herd had filed the motion making a number of allegations about Thompson's original trial that eventually won him the new trial.

Among allegations made in the motion were that evidence had been suppressed and that the prosecution had misled the jury.

At a hearing in July, 1964, at Marble Hill on those points, Judge Marshall Craig of Sikeston, sitting in the place of Judge Statler, overruled Thompson, but the State Supreme Court reversed the decision and ordered the new trial.

The eight cartridge cases in question were found, it had been generally agreed, to have been fired from the gun held by Sammy Aire Tucker, Thompson's companion.

Thompson was convicted and sentenced to death for the slaying of Herbert L. Goss March 10, 1961. Tucker was executed for killing Donald H. Crittendon, a Cape Girardeau policeman.

Make Wonderful Walnut Whirligigs For The Holiday Whirl



Out of this world are Chocolate Walnut Whirligigs. Little satellites of sheer satisfaction, they're an easy mixture of melted semi-sweet chocolate morsels, sour cream and other simple ingredients, shaped into balls, and then rolled twice in a tantalizing coating of California walnuts and wafer crumbs. The result is a confection sumptuous in texture, and ultra-elegant in flavor. Dark, rich; a revel for those who like sweets that have character, you'll find these elegancies extremely simple to make ahead, and keep chilled as holiday fare for choosy people.

Choco-Walnut Whirligigs

- 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- ½ cup commercial sour cream
- 1½ cups chopped California walnuts, divided
- ¼ teaspoon salt, divided
- ¼ cup finely crushed vanilla wafers
- ¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon softened butter
- 1 tablespoon quick chocolate-flavored mix
- 1 teaspoon rum flavoring
- 1 teaspoon water

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water; stir in sour cream, ½ cup of the walnuts and ⅛ teaspoon of the salt. Chill until firm. Combine remaining 1 cup chopped walnuts, ⅛ teaspoon salt and remaining ingredients. Mix until crumbly. Form chilled semi-sweet mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in crumb mixture twice. Chill.

YIELD: 2 dozen candies.

NOTE: Candies may be stored in refrigerator.

Our Agony In Viet Nam

(Peace - Criers Cannot Stop Bloodshed So Long As Communism Is On Move -- Its Aims Are Well - Known.

JENKIN LLOYD JONES In The Commercial Appeal

America is divided over Vietnam.

Are we marching to victory or wading into quicksand?

Will our new determination halt the Communist drive to seize Southeast Asia, or will the widened war be futile and will we lose all our frightened friends, as well?

Americans never wanted war less than they do today. The memory of our booted struggle for the "Four Freedoms" in World War II and the dull pain of Korea is still fresh. Flabby with creature comforts and fat with overtime we have been given a funicular ride up the mountain and shown broad vistas of the "Great Society." Who wants to die in a rice paddy?

So Senator Wayne Morse is telling college audiences that we must "negotiate." And Senator Frank Church of Idaho is crying "Withdraw!" And a number of college professors are embarked on "teach-ins" -- night-long harangues in college buildings urging "disengagement."

These are comfortable words to apply to a grinding struggle in an overheated jungle halfway around the world over a people with whom we have no common traditions and a state remarkable for its instability.

But "withdraw" and "disengage" are synonyms for "surrender." And America doesn't like to surrender -- not even in a boom time.

WHAT'S TO NEGOTIATE? --- WE TRIED THAT

"Negotiate" is a nicer word. It connotes a meeting of minds, an end to unfortunate misunderstanding. It is the kind of a word that exerts a lodestone pull on gentle souls and men of good will. It nets the preachers and the profs.

But what is there to "negotiate" in Vietnam? The ill-starred Geneva agreement provided: "Each member . . . undertakes to respect the sovereignty, the independence, the unity, and the territorial integrity of the above-mentioned states and to refrain from any interference in their internal affairs."

AIMS OF COMMUNISTS ARE NO SECRET

The Communists kept right on infiltrating, seizing villages, murdering officials and supporters of the South Vietnam government, and shipping in Russian and Chinese weapons. And the Polish member of the so-called "truce commission" doggedly refused to allow any investigation of truce violations.

There is now no secret of Communist aims in Southeast Asia. Hanoi, Peking and Moscow have all called for a "reunification" of all Vietnam on Communist terms. What can we negotiate in the face of these demands except the hour and place of our capitulation?

But, say the peace-criers, suppose we do lose South Vietnam. At least we will stop the bloodshed. And we will get out from under a war fought under most difficult conditions.

Stop the bloodshed? When the Reds took over China between 25 and 50 million "unreliable and reactionary" persons were liquidated. Who thinks a little genocide in South Vietnam would worry Chou or Mao or Ho Chi Minh? The day we walk out will be the death-sentence day for millions who have trusted us. And in no nation threatened by Communist pressure will the lesson be lost.

RETREAT WON'T BUY SATISFACTORY PEACE

Which takes care of the second part of the hope -- the belief that by retreat we will be able to cease fighting in remote and difficult parts of the world. In Thailand "liberation" forces are already terrorizing the countryside. In the Philippines the Huks are rising and now control part of Luzon. The Castroite build-up in Venezuela continues, and a stab has been made at the Dominican Republic. One Red conquest will produce half-a-dozen new brushfires. You don't buy off a policy of aggression by a series of retreats. Remember Adolf Hitler?

The thing that makes communism so deadly dangerous is that it is a lousy economic system. China's 700 million live perpetually between want and starvation. If communism worked well China might have an industrial surplus to trade for food, as Japan has. But it doesn't. It cannot wait for time to prove the superiority of a Marxist theory that doesn't exist. So the rice must be seized. Vietnam is not the disease. It is merely the current ulceration caused by the disease.

VICTORY UNCERTAIN BUT CAN'T QUIT

Can we win the Vietnamese war? It's far from certain. The riots against our embassies are reaching serious proportions.

But if we walk out now, in how many other Vietnams will we be fighting three years from now? Let the peace-marchers explain the dividends of surrender.

Exciting Job Opportunities Abroad. Low Pay. 1 in 4 Qualify.

The Peace Corps
Washington, D.C., 20525.

☐ Please send me information
☐ Please send me an application.

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip Code_____

Published as a public service in cooperation with The Advertising Council.

Bigger Homes, Bigger Baths, More Conveniences

Here's some good news--homes are getting bigger again. Builders are putting in more bedrooms and more bathrooms. Bathrooms themselves are getting bigger, too, and they're being compartmentized -- one good solution to the bathroom traffic problem today.

By compartmentizing, or putting each of the three basic fixtures in a separate enclosure, three members of the family can use the bathroom at the same time in complete privacy.

According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, there are other ways to compartmentize, too. For instance, the bathroom can be divided into two main areas -- with the tub and water closet (toilet) in one section, twin lavatories in the other.

More families now are installing bathrooms for children. Many manufacturers make "junior-sized" fixtures --scaled - down bathtubs, lavatories and water closets that can be reached without standing on tiptoe or a stool.

This frees the other facilities for use by adults and gives the youngsters a place to their own to learn habits of good grooming and cleanliness.

When children are ready for them, regular - sized fixtures can be installed in place of the smaller ones, connected to the same water supply and drainage lines.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old high school freshman. My sister, who is 13, is physically handicapped. I will call her Jody. Jody's mind is perfect but she is behind in school because she has had to miss almost two years when she was in the hospital.

I love Jody and I understand she has problems. But my folks baby her too much and she is spoiled rotten. I have to do dozens of things for her that she could be doing for herself. Even her physiotherapist has told my folks that Jody would make more progress if they would not insist that I wait on her hand and foot.

Do I have a right to refuse to be run ragged? Please tell me what is best for my sister. Thank you. -- DOUBLE DUTY

Dear Double: Your best bet is to have a talk with Jody's physiotherapist. Ask him to help you compose a list of the things you are now doing for Jody which she should be doing for herself. Present the list to your parents. The therapist's word should be final.

Dear Ann Landers: There's an old French saying, "There are no frigid women -- only clumsy men." I believe it and I wish you did.

I'm sick and tired of hearing that married men run around because they can't get affection at home. Husbands who say their wives are cold have rarely tried to thaw them out. They prefer to run around because it's more fun.

To them, the word "wife" is synonymous with "dull, prosaic, uninteresting." They are on the prowl because the respectability of marriage has removed the challenge and the excitement.

It's the old story of forbidden fruit being sweetest. So please, Ann Landers, place the blame where it belongs -- on the shoulders of these little boys who love to be naughty. Spare the already shaken and insecure wife who needlessly blames herself. -- FORT WORTH.

Dear F. W.: True, some men never hang up their track shoes simply because they want variety and no one woman has it.

There is no reason why husbands cheat and no sure-fire formula for keeping a man at home. But I earnestly believe that most husbands would stay at home if their wives made a genuine effort to keep them there. (This is the original "Do It Yourself" project.)

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a letter from a woman who was mad because her husband's ex-wife turned up at all the family affairs. She was sure that Wifey Number One stuck to her former in-laws like fly paper to embarrass her.

As Wife Number One who was dumped without notice I'd like to say that my ex-husband's parents and his sisters are the finest people I have ever known. They stood by me when I was ready to jump into the river.

I am invited to all family affairs because they believe my children and I belong there. When they asked me how I felt about being in the same room with my ex and his new wife, I said, "Don't leave them out on my account. After what I have been through I can stand anything."

My former in-laws decided to invite me and exclude my ex and his wife simply because they prefer it that way. Please publish this letter and set the record straight. -- STOOD BY

Dear Stood: And here's your letter which was the best of more than 100 which expressed the same sentiments.

Hopes For Role As Actor

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — His hair, freshly washed, swooped upward and to the side, ending in a clump over the nape of his neck. Sideburns parallel with ear lobes. His attire: tweed coat and vest, wide-collared shirt with heavy gold cufflinks, brown tapered slacks and brown suede shoes.

This was Jordan Christopher, 25-year-old successor to Richard Burton as the husband of Sybil Williams Burton.

Until a year ago, Christopher was a lead singer, rhythm guitarist and tambourine player with a rock 'n' roll group called the Wild Ones. Then they were booked into Arthur, a new Manhattan discotheque operated by the first Mrs. Burton, 36. Love bloomed.

Now they are married and all kinds of nice things are happening to Jordan Christopher. He seems capable of handling them.

"The second night we were at Arthur, the offers started coming," he recalled.

They included recording contracts, television appearances and a movie, "The Fat Spy," with Jack E. Leonard, Jayne Mansfield and Phyllis Diller. After his marriage, Jordan cut out from the Wild Ones.

"It was just too hard to keep a group together," he explained. "I was always the organizer and spokesman, and I got tired of fighting all the problems. Also, I felt I wasn't being fulfilled by plunking out rock 'n' roll tunes every night."

Fulfillment came as a single performer on television and records — latest release, "The Knack."

"Now I want to try my wings on something else," he said. "I'm testing for two roles in 'Return of the Seven.' I'm up for the roles played by Steve McQueen and by Horst Buchholz in the original film, 'The Magnificent Seven.'

"Am I ready for it? I think so. Acting isn't new to me. When I first went to New York I studied acting with Boris Kaplan. I actually went into music because I was told that a hit record could open doors that might take years to get into as an actor."

CALUMET, Iowa (AP) — In 1913 lightning struck the barn on the William J. Friedrichsen farm, burning it down. During a recent thunderstorm, lightning scored another direct hit, burning down the barn which replaced the earlier structure.

so much a part of the party

SUPREME CLUB CRACKERS 2 For 69¢

TOWN HOUSE CRACKERS 2/69¢

"Best Buys" In The Bakery Department At All RADIO FOOD STORES

First Baptist Church

Of Sikeston

Invites the Community to hear
The Cantata, "The Night of Miracles," By John Peterson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 7:30 P.M.



CHANCEL CHOIR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SIKESTON

FIRST ROW: Ralph Duncan, Choir Director, Tonja Thompson, Mrs. Lela Martin, Mrs. Linda Pickert, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchcraft, Jeannette Meredith, Gay Goehri, Mrs. Ronald Wallace, Janet Gwaltney, Mrs. Louis Goehri.

SECOND ROW: Neva Mae Taylor, Organist, Mrs. S. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Willard Newberry, Mrs. James Hackney, Mrs. James Nall, Linda Johnson, Ruth Winchester, Suzanne Ashley, Catherine Lewis, Mrs. Milton Sadler, Mrs. R. H. Cope, Shirley Altom, Marilyn Talbot, Mrs. J. N. Walker.

THIRD ROW: Jim Carney, Jim Newberry, Bob Depro, Tom Hodges, Ira Simmons, Willard Newberry, David Newberry, Louis Goehri.

The Church also wishes to extend Christmas Greetings and a Message of Good Will to the Community.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
201 S. KINGSHIGHWAY
SIKESTON, MO.

James W. Hackney, Pastor
Ralph Duncan, Minister of Music

JEST HOLLER FER A BOTTLE!

YA-HOOOO

COZIN WILLY SEZ: Mountain Dew

Sho' 'nuff, cozins . . . jest give a holler fer a bottle of thet dee-lish-ush, ole country-style MOUNTAIN DEW at yore fav'rit store! You'll love it!



© 1965 The TIP CORP.

Mountain Dew®

IT'S DEE-LISH-USH!

Bottled under the authority of The Tip Corp. of America

Beans And Oil Supply Is Tight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) —For their traditional Christmas Eve dinner, Cubans on Fidel Castro's island can buy as much chestnuts, sweet wine from Albania and rum as they wish, according to Havana radio. As for olive oil and black beans, the quota will be expanded by one-half pound, the broadcast said.

BOSTON (AP) —It's easy to tell who has status in the new 22-story office building opened by the State of Massachusetts this week in Boston.

All the desks in the structure that will eventually house 3,200 state employes are color-coded. Secretaries will have yellow metal desks, supervisors blue metal desks, administrators black metal ones and commissioners all-wood desks.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Wang Kuei, 33, has been indicted for endangering public safety by discarding a burning cigarette butt. The resulting fire caused $100,000 damage to property and left more than 100 persons homeless.

DETROIT (AP) —The St. Lawrence Seaway will set another tonnage record for 1965 and will do even better in 1966, says Joseph H. McCann, administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp.

He says the November total of more than six million tons brought the season's total to 45.5 million tons, topping the 39,309,000 tons for 1964. Another 1½ million tons are expected to more through the Seaway before the season ends officially Friday, he says.

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) —A sweet tooth may have led the thief to the loot at William Parks' home, police say. Parks reported $30 was stolen from a cookie jar. The thief also took a $24 transistor radio.

Walnut Chocolate Tarts



The popular cookin' cousins team of chocolate and walnuts is back together in a new party recipe from the Diamond Walnut Kitchen. It's Walnut Chocolate Tarts, a perfect blending of semi-sweet chocolate morsels and crunchy, flavorful walnuts. Serve the tarts for an afternoon coffee or tea-time treat, or as a special finale to a guest dinner party menu.

Chocolate and walnuts compliment each other so well you'll want to try them together in other desserts, too, like cookies, ice cream and sauces, puddings, pies, cakes and frostings. You'll find plenty of fresh-tasting walnuts from California either in-the-shell in cellophane bags or already shelled in handy vacuum cans or clear bags.

Walnut Chocolate Tarts

- 1½ cups Diamond Walnuts
- 3 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- Pastry for 8 (3½-inch) tart shells
- Whipped Cream
- Walnut halves

Grate or chop walnuts very fine, or place ½ cup at a time in blender jar and process by turning on and off until walnuts are very fine. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar, adding a tablespoon at a time. Fold in vanilla, walnuts and chocolate morsels. Heap into pastry-lined tart pans. Bake on lowest shelf of oven at 375 degrees about 25 minutes until browned. Cool before serving. Top with whipped cream and decorate with walnut halves. Makes eight (3½-inch) tarts.

Cairo Council Asks Trains To Double Stop

CAIRO -- The Cairo city council Monday adopted two resolutions--one opposing any curtailment of service in Cairo by Western Union telegraph service, the other asking the Illinois Central Railroad to be more accommodating in making passenger stops at the North Cairo depot.

In introducing the first resolution, Mayor Beadles said he had learned that Western Union in the near future intended to curtail services in the city.

The curtailment would result in one employe being lost and a restriction in the hours that Western Union service is available.

The resolution, adopted by unanimous vote of the council, put it on record as being opposed and pledging the city to fight such a proposed curtailment if and when it was placed before the federal communications commission for approval.

In the second resolution, the council by unanimous vote asked the Illinois Central Railroad to resume making a double stop at the North Cairo depot so that passengers debarking here would be nearer the station and its facilities. They also asked the railroad to provide small baggage carts at the station so the passengers would not have to carry heavy luggage great distance.

The council claimed that passenger trains at the station--particularly the City of Miami, City of New Orleans and Panama Limited -- now make only one stop.

They pointed out that the unloading platform extends for about 800 feet each way from the station and that passengers unloading at Cairo are let off the trains at the extreme ends of these platforms. No shelter is over the platforms and no facilities for moving baggage to the area of the station, they pointed out.

In the past, the railroad had its passenger trains make a double stop at the station, unloading from the baggage car near the station and then moving the car carrying Cairo passengers up to where they could debark near the station.

The council was told that a new rule of the trains making double stops at Cairo.

Alaska's Flag

Seven gold stars form the Big Dipper on a field of sky blue in Alaska's flag. These stars are a symbol of the gold in that state. An eight-pointed star in the corner represents the North Star, symbolizing the most northern state in the Union.



And What's Your Recommendation?

Customers rely on our advice and suggestions in buying insurance. We are prepared to give you a professional opinion based on many years of experience and there's no sugar coating.

You may find this useful in improving your coverage and reducing expense.

GOOD ADVICE

LESLIE INSURANCE

Joe Leslie GR 1-4114 — Rik Leslie GR 1-4114

217 Tanner — Sikeston, Mo.

We don't want all the business-Just Yours

Unapproachable but Obtainable

—X—X—

Unapproached or unequalled by any --

Reiss

QUALITY CHEKD

CHOCOLATE MILK



is obtainable wherever FINE DAIRY FOODS are sold.

COOPERATIVE M&H STORES

MARKS & STEARNES Your M&H Store In Sikeston

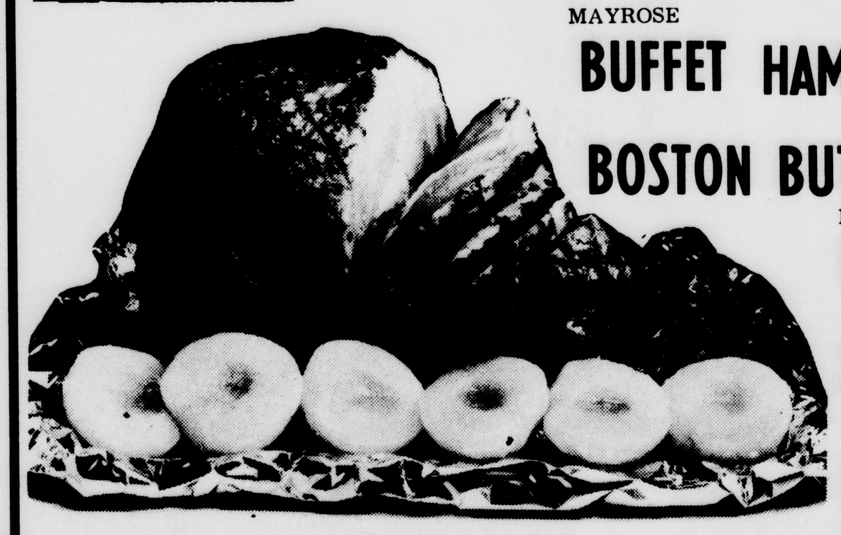
FOOD MART

FAMOUS FOR CHOICE MEATS

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURS. DEC. 16 THRU TUES. DEC. 21

HAMS ARMOUR OR MAYROSE FULLY COOKED WHOLE LB. 79¢



LET US FILL YOUR NEEDS FOR TURKEYS, DUCKS, CAPONS & LARGE FAT HENS

MAYROSE **BUFFET HAMS** FATLESS-BONELESS FULLY COOKED LB. $1.23

BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST FRESH-LEAN LB. 57¢

LEAN **PORK STEAK** LB. 63¢

ARMOUR MATCHLESS **SLICED BACON** LB. 69¢

LEAN **GROUND BEEF** POUND 45¢

BARBECUED **Pork Shoulder Butts** BONELESS LB. $1.29

MARGARINE BLUE BONNET 2 1 LB. PKGS. 49¢

Royal Gelatin 3 OZ. 3 PKGS. 19¢

MILNOT 3 #1 CANS 29¢

DELITED RED PLUM, PEACH, DAMSON **PRESERVES** 18 OZ. 3/$1.00

Sunshine Snacks 39¢

BISCUITS PUFFIN 6 CANS 49¢

MAXWELL HOUSE **INSTANT COFFEE** 12 OZ. For Price of 10 $1.29

GEE GEE **POPCORN** 2 LB. PKG 19¢

SEALTEST **Eskimo Pie Sale** 6 PK. 39¢

NIBLET **CORN** WHOLE KERNEL 12 OZ. 2/49¢

SHOWBOAT **Whole Potatoes** 2 300 CANS 29¢

SOUTHERN GEM **Cut Green Beans** 303 CANS 2/25¢



SPECIAL ★ SPECIAL ★ SPECIAL ★ SPECIAL ★ SPECIAL ★ SPECIAL

COLONIAL **Powdered Sugar** 1 LB. BOX 15¢

ROBIN HOOD **FLOUR** 10 LB. BAG 99¢

OLD JUDGE **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN 75¢

GREEN GIANT **ASPARAGUS** 300 Size 59¢

DROMEDARY **Sliced Pimentos** GLASS 4 OZ. 19¢

McCORMICK **Pure Vanilla** 2 OZ. 39¢

HUNTS **Tomato Sauce** 8 OZ. 2/25¢



KRAFT **Marshmallow Creme** 7 OZ. 19¢

FRENCH FRY POTATOES WINTER GARDEN 2 LB. PKG. 29¢

FLAVOR KIST **COOKIES** Bon Bon, Chocolate Pepper Mint, Milk Chocolate Pecans, Cherry Whips 45¢

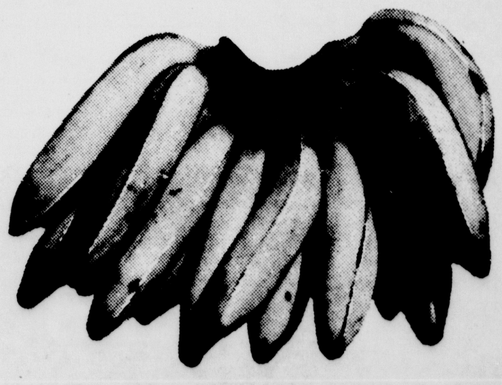
SCOTT **Plastic Cups** 40 COUNT 49¢

KLEENEX **TOWELS** REG. 2 ROLL PKG. 39¢

LESTOIL PINT 32¢ QUART 55¢

Kotex OR **Fems** 12's 39¢

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE LB. 10¢



FRESH CRISP **CELERY** STALK 15¢

RED GRAPES 2 LBS. 25¢

FRESH **COCOANUTS** 2/29¢

TANGERINES AND **JUICE ORANGES** DOZ. 29¢

FIRST AGAIN!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

ONLY BANK (IN SIKESTON) PAYING

5%

- ON 12 MONTH CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS
- INTEREST PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY
- EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15, 1965
- FEDERALLY INSURED

We also have these "Money-Growing" Saving Plans:

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS

4½%

- Interest by check every 90 days
- Interest may be added on
- Minimum of $500, multiples of $100 thereof

PASSBOOK SAVINGS

4%

- Compounded Quarterly
- Federally Insured
- No Minimum Deposit

1NB **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

GR 1-2275

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation